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GUJARAT HC DECLINES INTERIM RELIEF TO RAHUL

The Gujarat High Court on Tuesday refused to grant interim relief to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on his plea for stay of conviction in a criminal defamation case over his "Modi surname" remark, saying it will pass its final order post-summer vacation. Counsel for Gandhi, Abhishek Manu Singhvi, cited "extreme urgency" for an interim or a final order after arguments from both sides in the matter concluded during the day |P10

BJP PRAJA PRANALIKE 2023

WE MADE PROMISES THAT WE FULFILLED
WE MAKE PROMISES THAT WE WILL FULFILL

ANNA, AKSHARA, ABHAYA, ABHIVRUDDHI, AAROGYA, AADAAYA
6 PILLARS OF NEW KARNATAKA

ANNA

We will provide **3 free cooking gas cylinders** to all BPL families annually; one each during the months of Yugadi, Ganesh Chaturthi and Deepavali.

We will set up an '**Atal Aahara Kendra**' in every ward of every municipal corporation in the state to provide affordable, quality and healthy food across the state.

We will launch the '**Poshane**' scheme through which every BPL household will be provided with **half litre Nandini milk every day and 5 kg Shri Anna - siri dhanya** through monthly ration kits.

AKSHARA

We will introduce the **Visvesvaraya Vidya Yojane** under which the state government will partner with eminent individuals and institutions for **holistic upgradation of government schools** to top class standards.

We will launch the '**Samanvaya Yojane**' which will drive **collaboration between SMEs and ITIs** and generate a dynamic ecosystem of education and employment for talented young professionals.

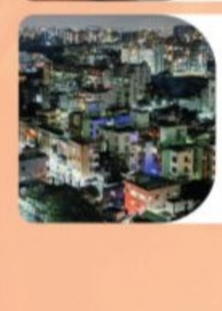
We will provide **career support for aspirational youth** by providing financial incentives for students **to pursue coaching for IAS/KAS/Banking/Government Jobs.**

ABHAYA

We will **implement the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Karnataka** based on the recommendations given by a high-level committee which is to be constituted for the purpose.

We will launch '**Sarvarigu Sooru Yojane**' under which the Revenue Department will distribute **10 lakh housing sites across the state to the siteless/homeless** beneficiaries.

We will launch the '**Onake Obavva Samajika Nyaya Nidhi**' scheme through which we will provide a matching deposit up to ₹10,000 on 5 year fixed deposits made under the scheme by women of SC, ST households.



We will improve the "**ease of living**" of apartment dwellers in Bengaluru by constituting the **Karnataka Residents' Welfare Consultative Committee** to reform the Karnataka Apartment Ownership Act,1972 and to modernise the grievance redressal mechanism.

AAROGYA

We will strengthen the public healthcare infrastructure in the state through 'Mission Swasthya Karnataka' by establishing one Namma clinic, equipped with diagnostic facilities, in every ward of municipal corporations. Additionally, we will also provide a free annual master health check-up for senior citizens.

ABHIVRUDDHI

We will develop **Bengaluru for the next generation** by designating it as **'State Capital Region'**, and executing **a comprehensive, technology-led city development program** - centred around **Ease of Life, cohesive transportation networks and enabling ecosystems for making Bengaluru a Global Hub of Digital Innovation.**

We will **transform Karnataka into a premier hub of Electric Vehicles,** by setting up charging stations, supporting 1,000 startups, converting BMTC buses into fully electric buses, and creating an "EV City" on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

We will set up a **₹30,000 crore K-Agri Fund** to establish **micro-cold storage** facilities, agro processing units in all GPs, undertake **modernisation and digitisation of APMCs,** accelerate farm mechanisation, establish 5 new Agro-Industry clusters and 3 new Food Processing Parks, supported by a 1,000 strong FPO ecosystem.

AADAAYA

We will allocate **₹1,500 crore** to develop the **Kalyana Circuit, Banavasi Circuit, Parashurama Circuit, Kaveri Circuit and Ganagapura Corridor,** to transform Karnataka into **India's most favoured tourist destination.**

We will broaden the scope of the **Production Linked Incentive Scheme** by incorporating a comprehensive plan that encompasses logistics, industrial clusters, connectivity, and export facilities **generating 10 lakh manufacturing jobs 'Beyond Bengaluru'.**

Published by BJP Karnataka

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ODISHA ADARSHA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN

N-1/9, Nayapalli, PO: Sainik School, Bhubaneswar – 751005
email: oavsbbsr.od@gov.in/

Notice for Computer Based Test (CBT)

No. 3753 Date: 01.05.2023

n-35 Pursuant to the Advt. No. 01/2023 of OAVS, the Computer Based Test (CBT) for recruitment of Principals and Teachers in OAVs shall be held from **16th May 2023 to 19th May 2023** at different centers in the State.

1. The list of centers with cities and schedule of examination along with the link to download their e-admit cards will be available in the OAVS website (**oav.edu.in**). The SMS will also be sent in the registered mobile number of the candidates.
2. Facilitation Counters will be opened on 15.05.2023 from 10 AM to 2 PM in the office of the concerned District Education Officers to resolve the issues in downloading of e-admit cards.
3. After completion of CBT, the link for uploading the objections on the CBT questions will be available in the OAVS website for a specific period only, so as to enable the candidates to file their objections.

For detailed information and updates, the candidates are advised to visit the OAVS website (oav.edu.in) regularly.

OIPR- 27029/11/0003/2324 **Sd/- State Project Director**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, Mr Pillappa S/o Late Gangappa, residing at Yadiyuru village of Bengaluru Rural Taluk is the sole and absolute owner, having lawful possession of agricultural land bearing property No.130/1, Mahadevakodigehalli Village Panchayath, having Khata No. 105/105/13 situated at Mahadevakodigehalli Village (Yadiyuru Dhakale), Jala Hobli, Bangalore North taluk.

Our client entered into a GPA dated 08.04.2014 registered as JAL-4-00003-2014-15 in book no.4 at the office of the Sub Registrar Gandhinagar, with Sri. Narayanaswamy S/o. Sri Narayanappa, residing at Yadiyuru Village, Bengaluru Rural Taluka, for the development of the Schedule Property for the purpose of forming a layout.

Our client wishes to issue this notice, that he has revoked the aforesaid GPA vide a notice of revocation dated 21/04/2023 and wishes to notify the public of the same. Our client hereby notifies whosoever enters into any transaction or creates any encumbrance in respect of the Schedule Property with Sri.Narayanaswamy S/o. Sri Narayanappaby virtue of the GPA dated 08.04.2014, that the said transaction shall be without authorization and shall be at the individual's own risk and volition.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that is part and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy No. 130/1, Mahadevakodigehalli Village Panchayath, having Khata No.105/105/13 situated at Mahadevakodigehalli Village, Yadiyuru Dhakale, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North taluk measuring to an extent of 02 acres 2.04 guntas, and is bounded by- East By:Road, West By:Nerige Subbanna's Land, North By: Bagaluru Krishnappa's Land, South By: Munikempaiah's Land

SHAHBAAZ HUSAIN, Advocate,
No. 43, TNT Towers, Office No. S2,
Infantry Road, Bengaluru,
Karnataka 560001 Date:01.05.2023

OMKARA ASSETS RECONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

CIN: U67100TZ2014PTC020363
Regd. Office: 9, M.P. Nagar, 1st Street, Kongu Nagar Extn, Tirupur - 641607. **Ph No.** 04212221144
Corporate Office: C-515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of L.B.S. Road and C.S.T. Road, B.K.C. Annexe, Kurla (West), Mumbai – 400 070, **Email:** jigar.patel@omkaraarc.com, **Mob.:** +91 9987400988

[Appendix - IV-A][See proviso to rule 8 (6)] | PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt ltd (OARPL) (acting in its capacity as Trustee of Omkara PS 36/2021-22 Trust). **Further, OARPL has acquired entire outstanding debts of the below accounts vide Assignment Agreement dated 28.09.2021 from The Akola Urban Co-operative Bank Limited (Assignor) along with underlying security from assignor Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security. The Authorized Officer of the OARPL took handover of Possession on 28.11.2022. The Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues and hence the tenders/bids are invited in sealed cover for the purchase of the secured properties. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s) shown below.** Details of the Borrower(s)/Guarantors/Mortgagors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Date of Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), Reserve Price, Bid Increment Amount, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Date & Time of Inspection is given as under:

Lot No	Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors	Details of the Secured Asset	Owner of the property	Demand Notice Date and Amount Demanded	Reserve Prise	Bid Increment Amount	EMD	Inspection Date and Time
Lot 1	1.M/s Maai World Electricals and Electronics Private Limited (Borrower). 2.Mr. Hitesh Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor). 3.Mr. Kiran Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor). 4.Mrs. Madhumati Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor). 5.Mr. Vinod Amrutlal Kariya (Guarantor). 6.Mr. Manoj Satyanarayan Agrawal (Guarantor). 7.Mr. Chandrakant Ramjibhai Kariya (Guarantor)	Residential Plot at site no. 10 Khata No. 185/117/10, formed out of Survey No. 71, 73, 74 and 75 near Windflower Prakruti resort Second Cross Road Airport Avenue Layout, Hegganahalli, village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Tq., and Dist Bangalore, Karnataka admeasuring 5889.00 Sq. ft. **Boundaries:East:** 40 feet tar road,**West:** Site no.7, **North:** 60 feet tar road,**South:** Vacant site	Mr. Kiran R. Kariya	Date: 02.06.2022 Rs. 7,26,30,547/- (Rupees Seven Crores Twenty Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven only)	Rs. 1,53,11,400/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 15,31,140/-	Date: 26.05.2023 Time: 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM (Noon)
Lot 2		Residential Plot at site No. 115, Khata No. 128, formed out of survey No. 72/1 and 73 near Windflower Prakruti resort Second Cross Road, Airport Avenue Layout, Hegganahalli, village Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli, Tq. and Dist Bangalore admeasuring 2400 Sq.ft.**Boundaries:East:** Site no.128, **West:** 40 feet tar road, **North:** 60 feet tar road **South:** Vacant site not numbered	Mr. Hitesh R Kariya		Rs. 72,00,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 7,20,000/-	

Account No.: 055505012793, Name of the Beneficiary: Omkara PS36/2021-22 Trust, Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Branch: ICICI Bank Towers, IFSC Code: ICIC0000555

Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/Proof of EMD:5th June 2023 up to 6:00 pm

Date of E- Auction & Time:-7th June 2023 at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon)

TERMS & CONDITION OF THE AUCTION: For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer to the link provided in **http://omkaraarc.com/auction.php.**

The auction shall be conducted online through OARPL. **The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 05.06.2023 by 6:00 PM.** The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact **e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com ,Mr. Haresh Gowda, Mobile : 95945 97555 E mail – hareesh.gowda@c1india.com. and for any property related query contact the Authorized Officer, Mr. Jigar Patel, Mobile: +91 9987400988 Mail: jigar.patel@omkaraarc.com.** Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES ,2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of not less than 30 (Thirty) days to the Borrower(s) of the above loan account under Rule 8 (6) , of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of auction/sale through e-auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above together with further interest and all costs charges and expenses any time before the closure of the Sale. In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Sd/-
Date: 03.05.2023
Place: Mumbai
Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.
(Acting in its capacity as a Trustee of Omkara PS 36/2021-22 Trust)

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **24.05.2023, Wednesday "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1.M/s.Golden Gate Properties Limited, Regd. Office: "Golden House", No.820, 80 Feet Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095. **represented by its Directors and Guarantors:- 2. Sri. C. D. Sanjay Raj,** S/o. C. H. Devaraj, Residing at: No.4, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560 046. **3. Sri. K. Krishnan** S/o. Karunakaran Nair Residing at: No.280, 1st Floor, Serinity Appts., 4th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. **4. Sri. P. V. S. Banu Murthy** S/o. P. Surya Prakash Rao, Residing at: No.203, Rathnanidhi, Bapuji Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad, Andhara Pradesh-500 076. **5. Sri. Prathap Kunda** S/o. Satyanarayana Kunda, No. 8-2-703, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad,Telangana-500 034.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **24.05.2023, Wednesday** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.35,56,66,512/-** (Rupees Thirty Five Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twelve Only)due and payable amount as on **30.04.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.05.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All that Piece and Parcel of the property Properties bearing converted land belongs to Sri C D Sanjay raj bearing Sy. No.38, BBMP Katha No.4129, (Sy. No.38,39) situated at Kasavanahalli village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now coming under BBMP Marathalli Sub-Division limits, measuring 2 acres and 35 Guntas and bounded on :- East by: Sy. No. 12 and Channel, West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 39 and 40, North by:Land bearing Sy. No. 71/1, South by:K. Narayana Reddy's Land.

Reserve Price	**Rs.18,00,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Crores Only).**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 1,80,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteeen Lakhs Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**23.05.2023 UPTO 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 24.05.2023, Wednesday 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Mob: 9449599915 Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 23.05.2023 at 10.00 to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 02.05.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
St.Marks Road, C/o.SBI, Bengaluru Branch No.65, LHO Compound, Bengaluru-560001, Mobile No. 9611093484, Email: sbi.63988@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c Nos: SMR-6278/814/HL/904- HTL –33689610576

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **04.02.2023** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri.Ramachandra M R,** S/o. Mysore Rama Rao & **Mr. Naveen Chandra M R,** S/o. Ramachandra M R, and **Guarantor:Mrs. Shilpa Naveen**, W/o. Mr. Naveen Chandra M R to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 48,82,506/-**(Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five hundred six only) **as on 03.02.2023** and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **27.04.2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.48,61,832/-** (Rupees Forty EightLakhs Sixty OneThousand Eight Hundred Thirty Twoonly) as on 18.04.2023 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrower's/ guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

1.Partiotion deed dated: 12.12.2003 Regd. No. BSG-1-05406-2003-04, CD. No. BSGD1, Book No.1 on 12.12.2000, Basavangudi.
2. Rectification deed (Partition deed) dated: 25.02.2004, Regd. No. BSG-1-06958-2003-04, CD. No. BSGD7, dated: 27.02.2004 at SRO: Basavangudi.

(SCHEDULE PROPERTY): (Partition deed)

All that Part and parcel of the Property with building bearing front portion No 69, Old No. 2-69, 'Anugraha' 6th Main (Appu Rao Road), Chamarajpet, Bangalore– 560 018, Measuring 3120.62 Sq. ft, bounded as follows: **East by:** 3-0X66.6 Feet common passage and Property No. 70, **West by:** Property No. 68, **North by:** Remaining portion of the same property 'B' Schedule thereafter Road and **South by:** 6th Main Road.

*Sd/-*Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India
RACPC, St.Marks Road, Bengaluru

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 27.04.2023

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-1)

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-1, Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj bhavan Road, Bangalore, Pin code-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/408/2022 13-01-2023

CANARA BANK Versus **M/s. GLOBAL FILTRATION ENTERPRISES.**

In the Matter of:
(CH-1) CANARA BANK, BOMMASANDRA MAIN BRANCH, K.B. ROYALE BUILDING, R.S. GARDENIA, HOSUR MAIN ROAD, BOMMASANDRA, BENGALURU - 560 099.
...APPLICANT BANK/CERTIFICATE HOLDER
--Versus-----

To,
(CD-1) M/S. GLOBAL FILTRATION ENTERPRISES
NO.5/26, 1ST FLOOR, 7TH CROSS, BHAVANI NAGAR, D.R.C. POST, S.G. PALYA, BENGALURU - 560 029.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PARTNERS
A. MR. VINCENT XAVIER, S/O. MR. VINCENT, NO.5/26, 1ST FLOOR, 7TH CROSS, BHAVANI NAGAR, D.R.C. POST, S.G. PALYA, BENGALURU - 560 029.
B. SMT. K.CHANDRALEKHA, W/O.SRI.KAVI DOSS,
RESIDING AT: NO.5/705,28A,PLOT NO.31 K.C.C NAGAR,CHINNA ELASAGIRI, SECOND PHASE, BENGALURU ROAD, HOSUR-635 109.
(CD-2) SMT.BEENA, W/O VINCENT XAVIER, NO 5/26, 1ST FLOOR, 7TH CROSS, BHAVANI NAGAR D.R.C POST, S.G. PALYA, BENGALURU - 560 029.
...DEFENDANTS/CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/387/2020** an amount of **Rs. 52,23,220 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Twenty Three Thousands Two Hundred Twenty Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 10.45% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **10/06/2020** till realization and costs of **Rs. 1,15,005 (Rupees One Lakh Fifteen Thousands Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **14/02/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on the day of **13TH JANUARY 2023.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

Canara Bank

Koramangala Layout Branch
348, 100ft Road, 4th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034,
Phone: 080-2552322, +919483520885
email:cb0885@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: M/s M A Creation, No. 53/2-1 1st A Cross, Old Guddadahalli, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore-560026.
Name of the Guarantors: 1.Mr. Mohammed Ajmal S/o Mr. Mohammed Yaseen, residing at No.53/2-1 1st A Cross Mysore road Near Subhaniya Masjid Old Guddadahalli Vinayaka Nagar Bangalore-560026. **2.Mr Mohammed Afzal** S/o Late Mr. Mohammed Khan, residing at 822 Corporation Colony , 9th Block Jayanagar Bangalore-560069.

SCHEDULE A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
a	0885261005493	OD/OCC	04/02/2019	Rs. 17,00,000.00
b	0885768000051	TL	04/01/2016	Rs. 22,50,000.00

Total Liability as on date : Rs **3641973.18** (Rupees Thirty six Lakh forty one Thousand Nine Hundred seventy three and Eighteen Paisa Only)+ further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : Movable : 3 sets of Computerized Embroidery Machine DAHAO 328 Original computer with pen drive latest software version. DAHAO Servo motor Equipped X.Y. Pantagraph Equipment. 5" LCD Display Japanese Rotary Hook, Italy Belt 50mm Heavy Pantagraph without Trimming & standard accessories.

Immovable Properties : a) Residential property being western portion of property bearing Municipal No. 822 provided with bifurcated Municipal No. 822 PID No. 61-144-822 new PID No. 170-W0049-14 situated at 9th block, Corporation Colony, Jayanagar, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 21.5 feet along with right to use of common passage on the northern side measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 3.5 feet Boundaries:North- 3.50 feet common passage thereafter property no. 823, South- Property No. 821/A, East-Property No. 739 West- remaining portion of property No. 822 and then road.

Name of the Title deed holder : Mr. Mohammed Afzal

b) Residential property being western portion of property bearing Municipal No. 822 provided with bifurcated Municipal No. 822/1 PID No. 64-144-822/1 New PID No. 170-W0053-39/3 situated at 9th block, Corporation Colony, Jayanagar, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 20 feet, North to South 21.5 feet along with right to use of common passage on the northern side measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 3.5 feet, Boundaries: North- 3.50 feet common passage thereafter property no. 823, South- Property No. 821/A, East-Property No. 739 West- remaining portion of property No. 822 and then road

Name of the Title deed holder : Mr. Afsar Khan (Power of attorney holder Mr. Mohammed Afzal)

Date of NPA: 20.01.2020 **Demand Notice Date:22.02.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 02.05.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
JP Nagar Branch, No. 933/B, 21st Main, 2nd Phase, JP Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **Bank of Baroda, JP Nagar Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties mortgaged by you by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India. As the demand notices sent to you by Registered Post calling upon you to discharge the debt due to Bank were returned, unserved, we are issuing this notice through paper publication.

Name of the Borrower: Mr. Divyachandra V G, No.401, 4th Floor, No.27, Shree Shaila Residency, 7th Cross, 12th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560050. **Mrs. Bhavya M,** No.401, 4th Floor, No.27, Shree Shaila Residency, 7th Cross, 12th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560050. **Date of NPA on 10.04.2023**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.93,07,318.63 + Interest & Expenses

Security Agreement with brief Description of Securities: Flat No.402 3rd Floor BBMP Khata No.2055/851/A/49/1/34/13/TF-402, J R Mansion , Sq.Ft.1430, **Boundaries:** East by: Private Property, West by: 30Feet Road, North by: 80 Feet Road, South by: Site No.35 in the name **Mr Divyachandra V G and Mrs Bhavya M**

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 11.04.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

Government of India

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-1)

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/377/2022 02/01/2023

CANARA BANK Versus **M/s. K.R. CELL ZONE.**

In the Matter of:
(CH-1) CANARA BANK (ERSTWHILE SYNDICATE BANK) YESHWANTHPUR BRANCH, GOPAL COMPLEX NO.47, SUBEDARCHATRAM ROAD, MODEL COLONY, DR. AMBEDHKAR NAGAR, YESHWANTHPUR, BENGALURU -560 022.
...APPLICANT BANK/CERTIFICATE HOLDER
--Versus-----

To,
(CD-1).
M/s. K.R. CELL ZONE, REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI.G.NAGARAJ, NO 6/6, 8TH CROSS, OPPOSITE GANESH TEMPLE, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, MAGADI ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 023.
(CD-2) SRI.G.NAGARAJ, S/O.SRI.GOVINDASWAMY, RESIDING AT: #27/7, 8TH CROSS, MAGADI ROAD, K.P.AGRAHARA,BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 023.
(CD-3) SMT.JYOTHI, W/O. SRI.VISHWANATH, RESIDING AT: NO.9/1 4TH E' CROSS, MAGADI MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU - 560 079.
(CD-4) SRI. N UMESH, W/O.SRI.NANJAPPA, RESIDING AT: NO.27/7 20TH CROSS, MAGADI ROAD, BHUVANESHWARI NAGAR, BENGALURU - 560 023

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/396/2021** an amount of **Rs 76,32,928.33 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Thirty Two Thousands Nine Hundred Twenty Eight And Paise Thirty Three Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 11.75 % Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **09/06/2021** till realization and costs of **Rs 1,42,121 (Rupees One Lakh Forty Two Thousands One Hundred Twenty One Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **27/01/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on the day of **02/01/2023.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1)

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

BENGALURU MAIN BRANCH
#11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru - 560009
Phone : 080-22959435, Email : bangalore.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [SeeRule - 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **14.02.2023** calling upon the **Borrower : Mrs. Pinki Kumari C,** No.3/3, T D Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore - 560053 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.48,23,766/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six)** within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **26th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.48,23,766/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Land & Building. Property bearing Site No. 45 formed in Survey No. 33 of Kempapura Agrahara, Municipal No. 37/4, Southern Side property PID No. 32-23-27/4, Previously BMP Ward No. 32, Now BBMP Ward No. 122, Situated at : 15th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar 'A' Block, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023, East to West : 12 feet and North to South : 31 feet, Ad measuring 372 Square feet **Owned by Mrs. Pinki Kumari C,** Bounded on : On the North by : Property allotted to the share of S Kumar, On the South by : Road, On the East by : Site No. 44, On the West by : Passage 3 x 31 feet.

Date : 02.05.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Main Branch, # 11, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone No. 080-22959435-41, 080-22959440, E-mail: bangalore.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **14.02.2023** calling upon the borrower **Mrs. Pinki Kumari.C.** No. 3/3, T.D. Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.90,58,109.80** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred & Nine and Eighty paise) with interest and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **26th day of April, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank Of India for an amount of **Rs.90,58,109.80** (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred & Nine and Eighty paise) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the Property consisting of Land & Building bearing Muncipal No. 3/3, PID No. 29-25-3/3 (Old Property No. A-78, Muncipal No. 3, situated at Thota Devara Lane, Cottonpet, BBMP Ward No. 29, (New Ward No. 120), Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 14.3 feet and adjacent western side of this property, measuring 5 feet and North to South : 4 feet, with residential building there on and measuring 590 Sq.Ft. **Owned by: Mrs. Pinki Kumari. C.** Bounded on: North by: Property belongs to Smt. Shivamma, South by: Property belong to B.N. Rajashekar and Nagendra Sa. East by: Property belongs to Sri Lakshmana Reddy and Venkatashamappa, West by: Thota Devara Galli and Property belongs to Nagendra Sa.

Date : 02.05.2023
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India

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CRISIS-HIT GO FIRST FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY

Cash-strapped Go First on Tuesday sought voluntary insolvency resolution proceedings and decided to cancel flights for three days starting from May 3, as the budget airline is unable to meet financial obligations amid grounding of half of its fleet due to non-availability of Pratt & Whitney engines. Go First, which has been flying for more than 17 years, will cancel all flights for three days from May 3 and promised to make a full refund to customers | P13

Tremor in NCP as Pawar quits as party president

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday dropped a bombshell by announcing his resignation as party president, triggering a political tsunami that could have repercussions elsewhere.

His announcement at an event to launch the updated version of his autobiography, *On My Terms*, shook up the party, with senior leaders like Jayant Patil, Chhagan Bhujbal, Jitendra Awhad and Vidya Chavan breaking down amid vociferous demands that he withdraw his decision.

It also came at a time when Pawar was expected to play a prime role in uniting the Opposition ahead of the Lok Sabha polls next year.

Significantly, Pawar family members — spouse Pratibha, daughter Supriya Sule and nephew Ajit — were very much aware of his plan to quit. Pawar wanted to make the announcement on Monday, Maharashtra day, May 1, but they requested him to put it off as it would change the focus of the Maha Vikas Aghadi rally on that day, Ajit informed.

"Just like the Congress where Mallikarjun Kharge is party president but Sonia Gandhi has the final word, Pawar saheb will guide the party even if he is not its president," Ajit reasoned. But with pressure building for Pawar to review his decision, Ajit later said Pawar *saheb* wants two to three days to consider it. Ajit tried to control the show, not even letting Supriya speak, saying he has the right to do so.

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Cong to ban Bajrang Dal, PFI if voted to power

Party's manifesto promises to hike quota to 75 per cent, reject NEP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Congress party on Tuesday promised to ban the right-wing group, Bajrang Dal, if it is voted to power in Karnataka. The party released its manifesto here for the Assembly elections in Karnataka.

The manifesto promises to ban Popular Front of India (PFI), which has already been banned by the ruling BJP government at the Centre, as well as other organisations that spread hatred.

The manifesto promises to hike reservation to 75% from 50%. "The Congress party is committed to taking firm and decisive action against individuals and organisations spreading hatred among communities on grounds of caste or religion. We believe that law and Constitution is sacrosanct and cannot be violated by individuals and organisations like Bajrang Dal, PFI or others promoting enmity or hatred. We will take decisive action as per law, including banning such organisations," the manifesto titled, "Sarva janangada shantiya tota", stated.

Even as its promise to ban Bajrang Dal came under fire from top BJP leaders, including PM Narendra Modi, the Congress leaders defended their manifesto. "Constitution and law are clear — any individual or organisation spreading hatred or enmity must be proceeded against in accordance with law," said AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala.

AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge and leaders Siddaramaiah, Dr G Parameshwara and DK Shivakumar release the manifesto in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Referring to the PM's reaction, the senior Congress leader said, "To compare Lord Hanuman as synonymous with any individual or organisation is an insult. The PM is hurting the feelings and sentiments of millions of devotees of Lord Hanuman."

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IT'S UNFORTUNATE, SAYS MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday came down heavily on the Congress party for promising to ban Bajrang Dal if voted to power in Karnataka Addressing a BJP rally at Hosapete, Modi said, "I am fortunate to be at the birthplace of Lord Hanuman. But at the same time, it is unfortunate to know that the Congress party has promised to ban Bajrang Dal (brigade of Bajrangbali Hanuman), if it comes to power in the state." "The Congress party hates Lord Ram. Now, Lord Hanuman is its target. I am not able to understand why Congress hates our gods? Earlier, Congress and its leaders opposed Ram Mandir at Ayodhya. People of Karnataka should think before voting. We will get a clear mandate in Karnataka this time," he said.

More flavours than saffron in coastal K'taka curry?

SANTWANA BHATTACHARYA
Editor

KARNATAKA POLLS 2023 DECIDE
FIRST OF A THREE-PART SERIES

ELECTIONS are not what they used to be. The hype and hoopla is mostly confined to the jet-setting political party campaigners, their strategists and Man Fridays, and the hapless media which runs around to figure out the little eddies and currents of the wind. Star campaigners set up little moving epicentres of pomp and show. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's roadshows are a vaudeville of sorts, travelling as it were with tonnes of flowers and local dancers. Rahul Gandhi prefers an extended ramp, like a makeshift fashion show, where he walks like a model politician, taking people's questions. But the people seem far less caught up in all the breathless anxiety, at least on the surface.

The Election Commission has taken away the festivity and the festoons out of electioneering. Now you have a drab mundaneness that doesn't give you the sense of a special encounter between the leaders and the citizenry, unless you get caught in a jam around a political roadshow. Instead, the EC has placed security personnel at strategic points on the highways to catch any illicit movement of money and liquor. Bored and fatigued, they lurk behind barricades as if guarding the country's borders. The imagery evokes a war zone more than a democratic mela.

The battle-lines are indeed drawn in plain and rude terms. In coastal Karnataka, for instance, election warriors exchange sharp weapon-like words on whether the region is as impregnable a fortress of the Sangh as it is believed to be. Will the BJP swoop up all 19 seats here or will the Congress break in?

So furious is the discussion that an analyst outside a Congress office, manned by a few worthies from faraway Haryana (state in-charge Randeep Surjewala's home state), thrusts a paper in front of your face to prove the point. The Congress managed a near-sweep here in 2013, he says, and insists these elections could verge on a repeat. But wasn't that the election where only a rump BJP fought, since its stalwart B S Yediyurappa had split and formed his own party? Well, the Congress claims the situation is no better now—aggravated as it is by the wholesale change of candidates. Some big BJP leaders have switched camps, others have become rebel candidates. In other words, the Congress's hopes here are pinned on troubles within the BJP itself.

This is a crucial variable. The plain fact is that unless the Congress manages to squirrel away a quarter of those 19 seats in Uttara and Dakshina Kannada and Udupi, it can't have a shot at the Vidhana Soudha. Hence the desperation. Rahul Gandhi has promised to up reservation beyond 50%, beyond offering major freebies for the fishing community.

Conversely, for the BJP, this is the bastion it has to hold on to if it wants to get past the talk of "40% commissions" and retain power. No less than Amit Shah is at hand to ignite some fire power at the party's rallies. The Modi-Shah duo, more than state leaders or even BSY, is the party's best bet to overcome anti-incumbency.

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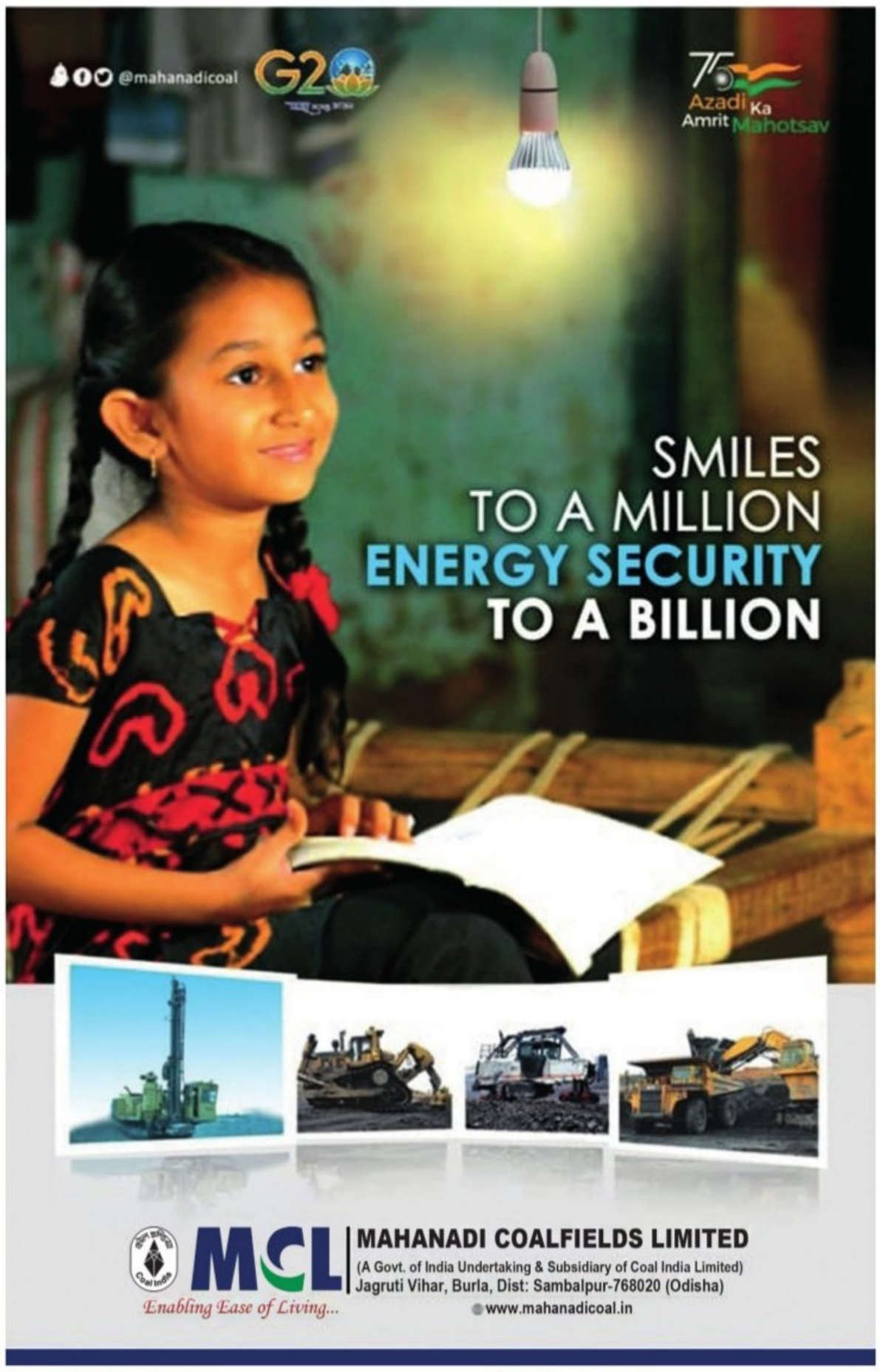

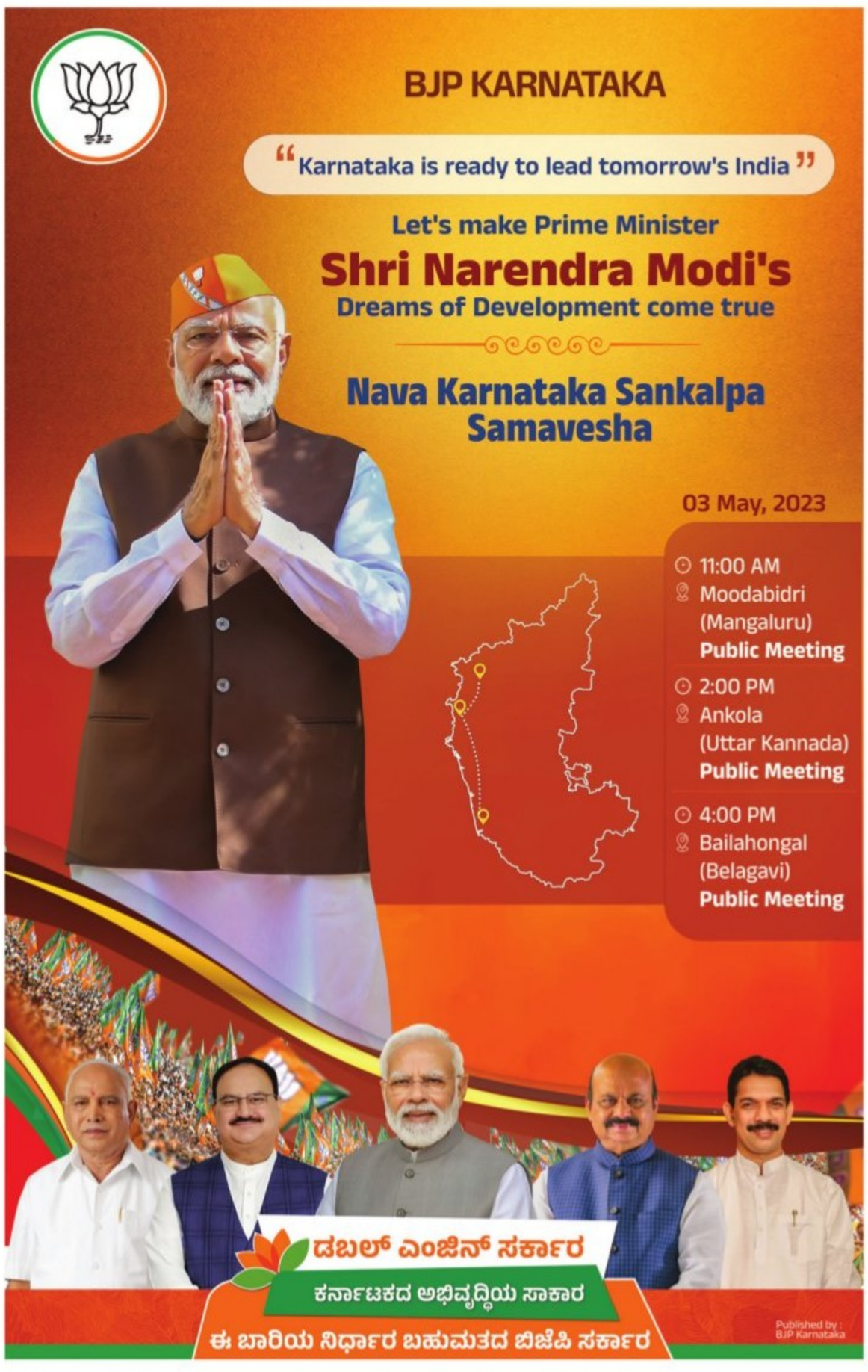

Don't allow UCC, NRC into Karnataka: PC

Says people should fiercely resist and stop the entry of these sinister and pernicious agendas

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@Bengaluru

FORMER finance minister P Chidambaram appealed to the people of Karnataka to fiercely resist and stop the entry of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) and National Register of Citizens (NRC) into the state, as they will divide and polarise Karnataka.

Chidambaram told reporters here on Tuesday that the BJP manifesto is overshadowed by two issues -- UCC and NRC. "I want to caution the people that this is the pernicious agenda creeping into South India. It is there in the north and they (BJP) are looking for a gateway in Karnataka. This will divide and polarise Karnataka, and create social conflict. People should fiercely resist and stop the entry of these sinister and pernicious agendas," he said.

Terming the UCC a "polarising idea", he said, "The matter was referred to the Law Commission, which said the UCC can't be drafted because each religion has its own personal laws. In the name of UCC, you (BJP) are introducing a divisive agenda. If the people want UCC, there will be a clamour for UCC. No government should try to impose UCC on people. This is not the time to introduce it. Let there be a mass movement," Chidambaram said, adding that Assam was divided and polarised when the BJP tried to introduce NRC and UCC there.

Regarding the 75 per cent reservation promise in the Congress manifesto, he said the 50 per cent cap on reservation being sacrosanct was before court, and the government would take legal measures to implement it, adding that Tamil Nadu had a 69 per cent reservation policy, while some North-eastern states had 100 per cent reservation policies.

He also took a dig at the Narendra Modi government that the average growth rate of GDP during the first five years of the UPA government was 8.5 per cent, and in its 10 years, was 7.5 per cent average, while it is just 5.5 per cent under the current government.

He attacked the state BJP government, saying it was formed through deceit and horse trading, though it had no mandate, and also demanded that Modi answer to the 40 per cent commission allegation.

Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and Randeep Singh Surjewala in Bengaluru

Parties woo women with free cylinders

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

PARTIES contesting the Karnataka assembly polls are betting big on promises of women's employment, health and education. The Big 3 — Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Indian National Congress (INC) and Janata Dal Secular (JDS) — are trying to woo almost 50 per cent of the voting population by assuring multiple freebies and cash assistance.

Political analysts say that parties keep making promises, but what needs to be analysed is how many actually help the masses. In its manifesto released on Monday, the BJP promised that if the party comes to power, it will give three free LPG cylinders, while the JDS manifesto released on April 27 said it will provide five free LPG cylinders, targeting the women's vote bank.

Committing big on entrepreneurship, the Congress promised to allot 20 per cent of land in industrial parks for women-run enterprises. The BJP will create industrial clusters and provide Rs 500 crore for women-led enterprises. The JDS, on the other hand, assured that loans of up to Rs 2 crore will be given to women entrepreneurs running micro, small and medium enterprises, without collateral security.

Political analyst Priyanca Mathur said, "There is a rush of schemes and promises prior to voting day. What needs to be seen is how many beneficiaries actually get them, once the winners come to power."

Priyanka: Cong needed for strong govt

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

CONGRESS leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday criticised the BJP governments at the Centre and in the state and asked voters "will you allow the 40% commission government to retain power?"

Addressing a rally at CV Raman Nagar in favour of Congress candidate S Anand Kumar, Priyanka Gandhi said, "Give a clear mandate to the Congress party to provide a strong and clean government in Karnataka."

Alleging that corruption was rampant in the BJP government, she said a few contractors had committed suicide because of harassment by some ministers for bribe and 40% commission to clear their bills.

Reminding voters of the Congress party's five guarantees, Priyanka Gandhi said her party will fill all government vacancies within a year of forming government. It will provide 10 kg free rice to each BPL cardholder, Rs 2,000 to housewives, Rs 3,000 to unemployed graduates and Rs 1,500 to unemployed diploma holders, and free travel for women in government buses.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra campaigns in CV Raman Nagar Assembly constituency for party candidate S Anand Kumar on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Earlier, Priyanka Gandhi participated in a roadshow on New Thippasandra Main Road in CV Raman Nagar Assembly constituency.

A large number of people greeted her and showered petals on her vehicle along the 1.5 km stretch. Traffic on New Thippasandra was disrupted for some time and vehicles were diverted via Jeevan Bhimanagar road.

Nalapad goof-up

State Youth Congress president Mohammed Haris Nalapad took over the microphone when party spokesperson Lavanya Ballal from Mangaluru was called to translate Priyanka Gandhi's speech into Kannada.

Nalapad, who started translating her speech, missed several points and failed to connect with the audience.

When Priyanka Gandhi referred to pothole-related deaths in Bengaluru, Nalapad made a wrong translation, causing embarrassment to party leaders.

HC rejects PIL seeking directions to provide voting facility for NRIs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday rejected a public interest litigation filed by the founder and joint secretary of the Association of Overseas Kannadigas seeking directions to the Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka to provide voting facilities to Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) in their respective residing countries for the Assembly elections to be held on May 10.

A vacation division bench of Justices Krishna S Dixit and Vijaykumar A Patil rejected the petition filed by M Ravi, an NRI, who hails from Mysuru, in view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court.

The petitioner said he being an NRI has suffered the problem in casting the vote in the residing country. The petition stated that he resides and works as a nurse since 2008 in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Around 60 lakh Indian eligible voters work in different professions and study across the globe.

He stated that he and other NRIs have noticed that a few of their colleagues from the Philippines and Italy can vote from their respective residing countries though they live abroad by visiting their embassy of their residing country, the petitioner stated. He mentioned that the provision has been made by the Election Commission of India for working journalists to exercise their franchise through postal ballot under essential service category.

Plaints pour in from senior citizens for VFH

Bengaluru: Eighty-six-year-old BL Srinivasan of Bengaluru was not able to vote from home (VFH). He has contacted the Karnataka chief electoral officer, but his problem still persists. He said he is physically challenged and needs a walker to move around. He lives with his 80-year-old wife. Election commission officials said they were getting requests on a daily basis from citizens asking that their names be included in the list. "It is not possible now. This is because the exercise of preparing the list of names of senior citizens aged above 80 years and those with physical disabilities was already completed 10-11 days back.

MANIFESTO

Kharge: Cong will restore true values of Bharat

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AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who released the manifesto, said if Congress is voted to power, a decision would be taken at the first cabinet itself to implement the five guarantees announced — Rs 2,000 for housewives, 200 units of free electricity, 10 kg rice for BPL family members, Rs 3,000 and Rs 1,500 for unemployed graduates and diploma holders, respectively, and free travel for women in government-run transport corporations.

"The BJP government has distorted textbooks by insulting Basavanna and Rashtrakavi Kuvempu. The Congress will restore the true values of Bharath and scientific temper in textbooks to make students evolved and complete," he said.

Kulkarni fights in absentia, banks on anti-incumbency

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
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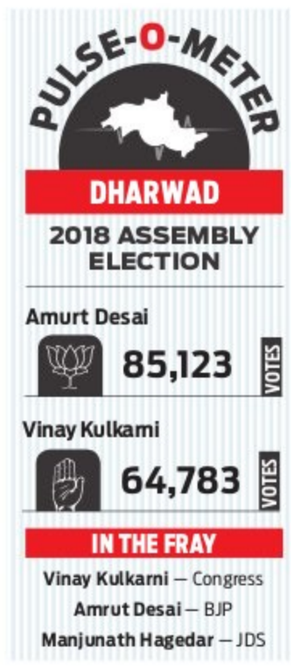

Among the assembly segments going for elections, Dharwad constituency is different, where the Congress candidate is not visible to voters. Vinay Kulkarni is not allowed to enter the constituency to campaign, and is largely dependent on his family members and close supporters. On the other hand, the BJP is leaving no stone unturned to exploit this situation and retain the seat, as no party or candidate has held it successively since 1983.

Dharwad, erstwhile Dharwad Rural constituency, has never been a stronghold of any political party or individual, and voters here have even elected independents, both in general and by-elections. It also elected farmer leader Prof M D Nanjundaswamy, while another farmer leader, Babagouda Patil, vacated his seat after he got elected from two constituencies in the 1989 general election.

Earlier, the segment had a large agrarian population, so the farmers' movement was strong here and in neighbouring Navalgund segment. But after the 2008 delimitation exercise, the dynamics of the constituency changed, with the inclusion of a few wards of Dharwad city. However, its caste equation did not change, as Lingayat votes continue to be dominant and are the deciding factor.

In the last four hustings, Vinay Kulkarni won twice -- once as an Independent (2004) and again on the Congress ticket (2013) -- while the BJP won twice. While the BJP has fielded sitting MLA Amrut Desai, the Congress has gone with Kulkarni, despite his alleged involvement in the killing of BJP member Yogishgouda Gowdar in 2016, and is out on bail.

After the CBI took up investigation in 2019, Kulkarni was arrested in November 2020, but got bail in August 2021 from the Supreme Court, which imposed a ban on his entry into Dharwad district. Though he tried to get a respite from this restriction, citing the election, the High Court struck down his request recently. However, Vinay is using it to his advantage, accusing the BJP of pursuing hate politics, and trying to garner sympathy.

Another factor in his favour is his role in the movement to include the Panchamsali sect of Lingayats into 2B reservation quota. Also, votes of this sect form a considerable number in Dharwad. Though BJP's Amrut Desai belongs to the same sect, he is facing strong anti-incumbency. In fact, the party thought of dropping him if Vinay chose any other constituency. As the latter stuck to his traditional seat, the party felt Amrut was the best bet. However, Amrut says he is confident of victory because of a slew of development and welfare programmes implemented by the Modi and Bommai governments.

On the other hand, Vinay's wife Shivaleela, who is spearheading his campaign, believes the good work he has done will come in handy in getting support. Raising the issue of BJP's politics during her campaign, she says Vinay is getting enough support from the people though he is not in the constituency.

Political analysts say defection can play spoilsport for the saffron party, as none of the party leaders in the constituency are active. While Tavanappa Ashtagi quit the party, former MLA Seema Masuti has stayed aloof from the campaign. It is also a battle of prestige for Union minister Pralhad Joshi, as he is being targeted for fixing Vinay in the murder case and fielding Amrut, despite resistance.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd May: Astronomers have invented something called 'mirror matter'. That comes on top of 'dark matter' and 'anti-matter'. It's all to do with the way in which particles of matter spin and, if you think that the universe is growing weirder by the day, then I agree with you. The amazing thing is, though, we don't even understand how our consciousness works.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's time to de-stress! To be quite specific for once, this is an absolutely ideal moment to book in for a peaceful time, tucked away in a rural retreat. Otherwise, you will just have to make do! Whatever you're up to, though, make physical fitness your first priority.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Now is the moment to stick to your principles. Your cautious, conservative plans are favoured: come out of the woodwork and claim your birthright as a traditionalist and don't let anyone persuade you that you need to break your favourite habits. By the way, this is also a perfect period for the young-at-heart.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Professional decisions, whether taken by you or a partner, must combine a sense of what is necessary financially, together with an understanding of what will enable you to enhance the quality of your life. Start by building firm foundations: this is no time for fanciful dreamers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You have high principles, no doubt about that. The only question at the present time is whether you are prepared to make the necessary compromises and accept half a loaf rather than none. Actually, financial pressures build up as the days pass, with a major opportunity at the end of the week.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Comforting developments are due today, perhaps because there's a prevailing sense that security is a necessary attribute of the civilised lifestyle. You should receive some welcome reassurance before long. Until then, continue to do the right thing.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Matters of a long-term financial or business nature must be set aside for a while, for a number of very good reasons. For a start, it is personal issues which count for more. And, secondly, it is a short-term gamble which is likely to do you most good. But your timing must be perfect!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are sound astrological reasons why this is an opportune moment to sort out various personal affairs. For one thing, it seems pretty certain that partners will respond to your suggestions with understanding and sympathy and plenty of warmth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The most prominent planet of the moment is Saturn, a serious celestial body which encourages you to explain yourself clearly, come to sensible decisions and put your ideas into practice. But how do you do this? By making as much effort as you possibly can!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although there's some movement at home, I feel that you're still in the planning stage as far as major long-term ventures are concerned. You've a little while to go yet before you can crank yourself into top gear. Glad to say, though, you should have a much more positive outlook very soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Others' expectations of you are not always fair. Yet the question is: how should you respond to their demands? By ignoring them, perhaps? Maybe the best way forward is to put extra effort into your own favourite activities -and steer clear of unwanted confrontation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
What on earth is happening with your finances? The presence of that muddled sign, Pisces, certainly seems to be suggesting confusion and possibly one or two bad buys, yet something very wonderful may come out of current discussions. That has to be worth the wait.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Secret romances are suggested by the current frivolous planetary alignment, as are charitable ventures and determined efforts to help other people. Your pleasure-loving instincts are emerging, as are your selfless ideals. What a potentially perfect position to be in!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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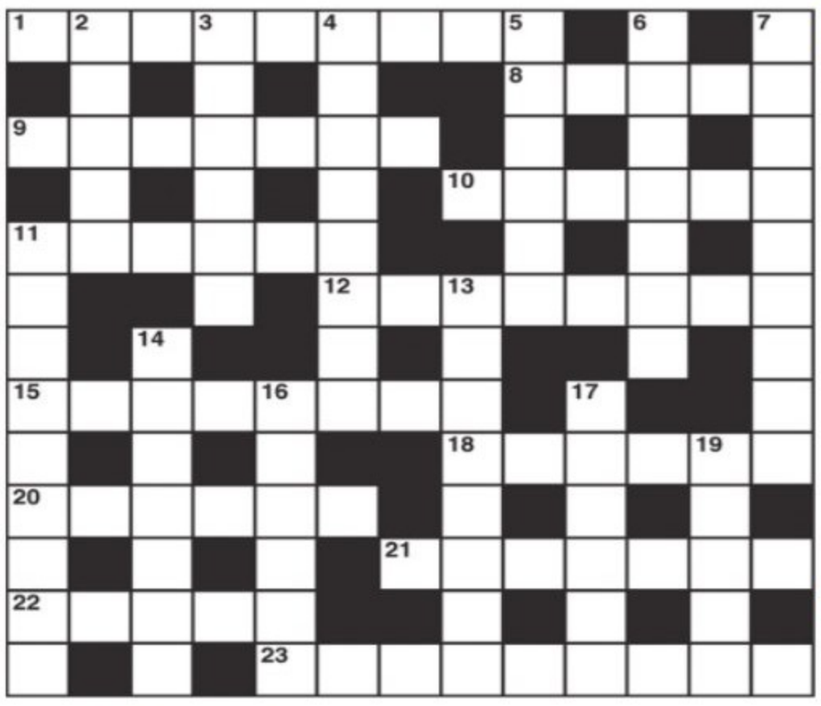
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 It's not even considered mathematically (3,6)
8 Call up a woman about agreement (5)
9 Break into an untried arrangement (7)
10 Second mate in ship of the line (6)
11 He shares what's left (6)
12 No variety in the numbers crawling (3,5)
15 Writer is about to approve a colour (3,5)
18 Had a lean time? (6)
20 Sewer used for the introduction of drugs (6)
21 Minor to be ordered to supervise (7)
22 Levels the odds (5)
23 News in brief brings furrowed brows (9)

DOWN
2 Wild dog in Australia (5)
3 They tend to rush over certain points (6)
4 Reduce speed after a fashion (8)
5 Some solace in failed investment? (6)
6 Withhold information - about an increase in the premium? (5,2)
7 Blue printing activities in action (9)
11 A plane worker (9)
13 An accommodating man (8)
14 Early hunters who lived hollow lives? (7)
16 Very much like sauce (6)
17 Twins for instance backed the car (6)
19 Dash off for an away match (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Olivier, 4 Scion, 7 Fifi, 8 Scatters, 10 Large print, 12 Proper, 13 Graphs, 15 Left behind, 18 Lion cubs, 19 Agog, 20 Yokes, 21 Escapes.

Down: 1 Offal, 2 Inferior, 3 Record, 4 Set in order, 5 Idea, 6 Nestles, 9 Referenes, 11 Spring up, 12 Penalty, 14 Stable, 16 Degas, 17 Cock.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " ○○ " - ○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VILLA FRESH INDIGO TOMATO
Answer: She was very happy when her grandfather gave her his car, but — THAT WAS A GIVEN

NIMHANS will launch two studies in the field of maternal health on May 3; Community health interventions with music engagement for mothers and Childbirth-related trauma in obstetric services. On the occasion of Maternal Mental Health Day, they also plan to organise webinars in association with Haplocare to provide digital solutions to obstetricians for evaluation of mental health among mothers in their clinics to support women in self assessment

GAINING TRUST

AAP State President Prithvi Reddy, Shivajinagar candidate Prakash Nedungadi and others release the manifesto for the constituency on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Remove surrogate ads on buses: CFTFK

Manufacturers resort to creative ways of marketing as advertising tobacco and alcohol products is banned

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

OBJECTING to the placement of the 'Vimal Elaichi' advertisement on BMTC and KSRTC buses, the Consortium For Tobacco-Free Karnataka (CFTFK), a coalition of public health advocates and healthcare associations, has sent letters to the managing directors of the bus corporations, demanding that the surrogate advertisements be pulled down.

"As advertising tobacco and alcohol products is banned in India, manufacturers are resorting to creative modes of advertising, like surrogate products. The Central Consumer Protection Authority has issued notice against such advertising to companies selling tobacco products like Kamla Pasand, Vimal Pan Masala, Rajnigandha, and alcohol beverages like Imperial Blue and Sterling Reserve," said S J Chander, convenor of CFTFK.

"The advertisement, in the guise of selling 'elaichi' (cardamom), is aimed at marketing Vimal's chewing tobacco products. Direct and indirect advertisement of cigarette and tobacco products is prohibited." he explained.

"BMTC and KSRTC buses are used by lakhs of people and many on the road, especially children and youths, are exposed to these advertisements," Chander said, and added that considering the grievous effect of these products on health, bus corporations should restrain from advertising it and cancel their contract with pan masala companies.

Vimal Elaichi advertisement displayed on a BMTC bus in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

BMTC MD Satyavathi and KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar have not responded to queries.

State Health Commissioner D Randeep told TNIE, "The health department recently launched the Stop Tobacco app, where people can complain about smoking in public places, and we have also made many villages tobacco-free. We will request both BMTC and KSRTC to remove the surrogate advertisement."

1kg cocaine seized from Nigerian national at KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru, recently arrested a 40-year-old Nigerian national, from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on April 28, under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, after they seized one kg cocaine from him.

"He had swallowed over 60 pills containing one kg of cocaine. After arrest, he was taken to a hospital, where he excreted the capsules naturally," informed sources.

"The Nigerian had travelled from Addis Ababa to Bengaluru by Ethiopian Airlines to deliver the consignment. He was instructed to call a certain phone number on exiting the international airport," said sources. Most often carriers are asked to deliver contraband drugs to one destination from where they are further smuggled to other metro cities like Delhi and Mumbai, but, in this case, the contraband was reportedly meant for Bengaluru, added sources.

Cocaine is a strongly addictive stimulant made from coca plant leaves native to South America, which remains the largest producer of cocaine. It is banned under the NDPS Act. It is priced between Rs 11 crore and Rs 12 crore per kg in the undercover market.

Of late, the cocaine cartels are trying to push the drug to Addis Ababa, which is well linked to India by the Ethiopian Airlines.

He had swallowed over 60 pills containing one kg of cocaine. After arrest, he was taken to a hospital, where he excreted the capsules naturally – Sources

Embryo destroyed, Manipal Hospital told to pay compensation, cost

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE consumer commission directed Manipal Hospital, Hoodi village, to refund airfare charges of Rs 47,991, along with 6 per cent interest per annum from 2018, in addition to Rs 25,000 compensation and Rs 10,000 litigation cost to a woman, residing in Switzerland, for destroying an embryo sample collected for IVF procedure.

Noting that the hospital failed to take proactive measures to preserve the sample, the commission also directed the hospital to reconduct the same procedure free of charge on her next visit to India.

The Fourth Additional Bengaluru Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission said, "The hospital has admitted that the viability of the specimen was lost due to improper storage, and has apologised and agreed to conduct the procedure again free of cost, which implies deficiency in service by the hospital."

The commission, comprising president MS Ramachandra and members Chandrashekar S Noola and Nandini H Kumbhar, also noted that the complainant came all the way from Switzerland and approached the hospital believing it would give good results, but instead, their negligence caused her mental agony.

The 33-year-old complainant from Chikkaballapura district married in 2011, and could not conceive even after 5-7 years of marriage. She underwent IVF procedure and embryo transfer without success. She then travelled from Switzerland to Bengaluru in March 2018 for a second embryo transfer, got admitted in April 2018 and was discharged after the procedure, having paid a bill of Rs 43,839. The authorities informed her that the results pertaining to the sample would be provided within 10 days, and she flew back to Switzerland after a follow-up consultation.

Later, she was informed about negligence at the laboratory making the sample unfit for testing, which sent her into shock. The hospital apologised for carelessness and informed her that the management would refund all the expenditure, including airfare. When she called in May 2018, she was informed that the hospital's management refused to comply with the assurance given, but agreed only to conduct the procedure again for free.

EXPRESS READ

Two arrested for stabbing student to death

Bengaluru: Two more students have been arrested in connection with the murder of a final year engineering student. The total number of arrests have gone up to three. M Anil Kumar (20) of Bidarahalli, the main accused, and HD Shrungamitra (19) of Chikkamagaluru, have been arrested for stabbing Bhaskar Jetty, a native of Gujarat, to death during a varsity fest on April 28. The accused duo were arrested on Monday. A day after the murder, the police arrested another accused NA Bharatesh (20). During the festival, a fight had broken out between two student groups at around 9.30pm on Friday, which soon turned ugly as Jetty was stabbed repeatedly in the abdomen. Though he was rushed to a nearby private hospital, he succumbed to his injuries. Further investigations are on.

Moral policing: Muslim youth assaulted

Mangaluru: A muslim youth was assaulted by a group of miscreants for being in the company of girls belonging to different faith in Puttur in Dakshina Kannada. The victim, Mohammad Faris from Kemminje in Puttur, is a student of Kabaka government college. According to Puttur town police, the incident occurred at around 1pm when Faris and his college mates were having juice at a shop near Puttur bus stand. A local auto driver and his friends picked at Faris and thrashed him for speaking to girls from different faith. Dakshina Kannada district superintendent of police Vikram Amathe said that two accused have been arrested. The police are further investigating whether the accused belong to any Hindutva outfit.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Branch Office : No.86/2, Hospet Road, BALLARI - 583102.

POSSESSION NOTICE [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Karantaka State Financial Corporation, Branch Office, Ballari** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **07.11.2017** called upon the borrower **Sri H.Ramprakash Reddy S/o.Late H.Rajgopala Reddy, Partner M/s. Aishwarya Bar & Restaurant, D.No.2A, Seetharama Nilaya, K.C.Road, Ballari & Sri.K.Veerabhadra Goud, Partner M/s.Aishwarya Bar & Restaurant, No.20, K.C.Road, Ballari and the Guarantors Smt.Lalitha W/o.D.Venkatesh, Lakshmi Narasimha Nilay, Y.Nagesh Shastry Nagara, S.G.School Road, Ballari & Sri.H.Raviprakash Reddy S/o.Late H.Rajgopala Reddy, D.No.2A, Seetharama Nilaya, K.C.Road, Ballari** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,52,14,729.22 as on 10.01.2023 within 60 days** from the date of said notice. It was published in the newspapers of Vijaya Karnataka Kannada Daily & The New Indian Express English Daily on **11-02-2023.** The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **29th of April 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Karnataka State Financial Corporation for an amount of **Rs. 2,62,36,933-22 as on 10/04/2023** and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of Residential house bearing Plot No.205, Door No.205, Asst.No.43747/C, TS.No.332/1A1/205, CTS Ward No.22, City Corporation Ward No. 29. Measuring 60X40 Ex-Servicemen Colony, Ballari Standing in the name of Sri H.Ramprakash Reddy and Smt.Lalitha together with buildings already constructed and to be constructed there on **bounded by: East by :** Road, **West by :** Plot No.223/A & 223/B, **North by:** Plot No.204, **South by** : Plot No.206

Place : Ballari
Date : 29-04-2023

AUTHORISED OFFICER
KSFC, Branch Office : Ballari

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **18th May 2023** for recovery of **Rs. 21,27,417/-** (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Four hundred and Seventeen Only) in **Loan No. PHR056100534707** and **Rs. 30,44,634/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Four Only) in **Loan No. PHR056100589431** in **total Rs.51,72,051/-** (Rupees Fifty-One Lakhs Seventy-Two Thousand Fifty One Only) dues as on **20.04.2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Ayub Khan (Borrower)**, No. 145, Alishaanshirdin Sairathan Layout, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560045, **and also at:** Yani Stone Materials Company, No.226, 'F' Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092, **and also at:** 1st floor, B Block, "Century Celeste", Jakkur Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore, **and Also at:** A-1.5 BHK Apartment bearing No. B-102, 1st floor, 'B' Block, "Century Celeste", Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560063 and **2. Mrs. Reshma Khan (Co-borrower),** No. 145, Alishaan Shirdisai, Rathan Layout, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560045 in **Loan No. PHR056100534707 & PHR056100589431.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Item No.1: Rs. 41,95,751/- (Rupees Forty-one lakhs ninety five thousand seven hundred and fifty one Only)** **Item No 2: Rs. 41,95,751/- (Rupees Forty-One Lakhs ninety five thousand seven hundred and fifty one only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Item No.1 Rs.4,19,575/- (Rupees Four Lakhs nineteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five Only)** **Item No.2 Rs.4,19,575/- (Rupees Four Lakhs nineteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Mangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Item No.1: Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)** **Item No.2 : Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 17th May. 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Thrimoorthy.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 18th May 2023, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: **Item No.1 : (Loan agreement No.PHR056100534707) :** All that piece & parcel of A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-101, in 1st floor of 'B' Block, of the multi-storied building known as "CENTURY CELESTE" constructed on the schedule 'A' Property admeasuring 1,083Sq.ft of super built area, having 498 Sq Ft of undivided share in the survey No.14/2(p) in Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing BBMP Khata No.1025/14/2, Ward No.20, issued by the BBMP Byatarayanapura sub division, measuring to an extent of 2 acres and bounded on the:- North by: Jakkur Tank bed, South by: Existing Public Road, East by: Private property belonging to Nanjundappa, West by: Private Property belonging to Muniswamappa, Hanumaiah and Sanjay S Rao.

Item No.2 : (Loan agreement No PHR0561005894310) : All that piece & parcel of A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-102, in 1st floor of 'B' Block, of the multi-storied building known as "CENTURY CELESTE" constructed on the schedule 'A' Property admeasuring 1,083Sq.ft of super built area, having 498 Sq Ft of undivided share in the survey No.14/2(p) in Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing BBMP Khata No.1025/14/2, Ward No.20, issued by the BBMP Byatarayanapura sub division, measuring to an extent of 2 acres and bounded on the:- North by: Jakkur Tank bed, South by: Existing Public Road, East by: Private property belonging to Nanjundappa, West by: Private Property belonging to Muniswamappa, Hanumaiah and Sanjay S Rao.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.
For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Thrimoorthy at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-919036773553 Email ID: thrimoorthy.s@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 02.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
It is the country's misfortune that Congress which had trouble with Lord Sriram, now cannot tolerate even those who say Jai Bajranbali

K Annamalai @annamalai_k
Congress has hit the lowest in appeasement politics by equating PFI, a banned terror outfit, with an organisation like Bajrang Dal...

Janata Dal (Secular) @JanataDal_S
Cong, BJP have not spoken anything about solutions to root-level problems. BJP government has not fulfilled the promises made in its last manifesto

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We stopped politics of appeasement; Cong wanted proof of 2019 surgical strike: PM

Modi: BJP broke the backbone of terrorism in India

PM Narendra Modi at BJP's election campaign in Chitradurga on Tuesday | EXPRESS

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Chitradurga

TAKING a dig at Congress for its appeasement politics, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday alleged that the opposition party supported terrorists and terrorism activities.

At an election rally at Chitradurga, he said that along with Congress, JDS too supported terrorism and both parties don't have any right to get votes. He said that Congress demanded proof from the armed forces on the surgical strike in 2019. Citing the example of Batla House encounter, he said Congress leaders shed tears after learning that terrorists were killed, and these same leaders question the capability of the forces, he said.

"It is BJP which broke the back of terrorism and stopped the politics of appeasement. For Karnataka to be number one, it is important to be safe too. Congress-JDS, which promote terror, can never create new opportunities for the youth," he said.

"Congress has lost its warranty and there is no need to give importance for their guarantee. Congress knows that it won't come to power and that is why it is making false guarantees. If these guarantees are implemented, the entire exchequer will get empty and development works will come to a standstill, and our future generations will curse us."

He said, "In the 2012 Gujarat polls, Congress came up with similar schemes, but the people of my state rejected them. Today, there is no one to even carry Congress flags and they have to bring people from other states." Congress hurled abuses against him over 90 times. That party is known to insult various communities, like OBCs and Lingayats, and even a respected leader like S Nijalingappa, he added.

People have removed Congress from every corner of the country and it should not be in Karnataka too, he said. "Only BJP can take India on the fast road of development and when the country attains 100 years of Independence, we want to see a fully flourished India and it is possible if every individual comes out and votes for BJP on May 10 and ensures a majority government," he said.

He cautioned people to be careful with Congress' promises and schemes, as they want to keep 85 per cent commission.

A large number of medical colleges have come up across the country, including in Chitradurga. The numbers are much more than what they were before 2014. Also, 1,500 nursing colleges have been set up, indicating that there is no match between BJP and Congress on development, he added.

To empower rural youth, competitive examinations, including NEET and CET, are being held in various languages, including Kannada.

The BJP manifesto outlines the roadmap for a developed Karnataka and to make it the most developed state in the country, he said.

Kharge, his son use 'derogatory' words to please one family, says PM

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Sindhanur (Raichur district)

LAUNCHING a tirade against AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge after his "poisonous snake" remark, and a day after his son threw the "nalayak" barb at him, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that Congress is damaging the state's reputation by using "derogatory words" against him ahead of the elections.

Addressing an election rally at Sindhanur, Modi said, "Just to please a pariwad (family), the AICC president called me a 'poisonous snake' and his son has taken his father's legacy forward."

Priyank Kharge called the prime minister 'nalayak' for allegedly failing to protect the interest of the Banjara community, who hit the streets in protest demanding the state government withdraw internal reservation for the SCs. With Congress questioning the prime minister for remaining silent over the "40 per cent commission" allegations against the State Government, Modi referred to a statement of former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi that if the Union Government sanctions Re 1 only 15p reaches the masses, and the rest goes into the pockets of middlemen.

Speaking about the development work carried out by the central government, Modi pointed out that the central government has introduced Ayushman Bharat, under which the poor are being treated for free at designated hospitals while medicines are available at cheaper rates in Janoushadhi Kendras. Under PMKSY, farmers are getting Rs6,000 per year as subsidy, he said.

In Raichur district, the PM said that work on construction of two railway lines is under way, and an airport has been sanctioned for which the foundation stone has been laid.

I am a Bajrangi, ban me too, BJP netas taunt Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CASHING in on Congress' promise to ban the Bajrang Dal ahead of the May 10 elections, BJP leaders expressed anguish over the Grand Old Party's plans, and came in support of the pro-Hindu organisation. Many BJP leaders changed their profile picture to a poster, which had the message extending support to Bajrang Dal. On Twitter, they started a campaign, "I am Bajrangi! I am a Kannadiga and this is the land of Hanuman. I dare Congress to ban me!"

BJP election management committee convener and Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje said Bajarag Dal is part of RSS and does not involve itself in any anti-national activities. The Congress manifesto also says that it will ban PFI, but it has already been proscribed, she pointed out. "When Congress was in power, it had withdrawn cases against PFI, while Bajrang Dal was working for the nation. Let Congress try to ban Bajrang Dal, BJP will give them a fitting reply," she said.

She said Congress indulges in appeasement politics as it earlier celebrated Tipu Jayanti, allocated funds for Tipu University, opposed the anti-cow slaughter law and anti-conversion law, which shows they are in favour of one community.

BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi tweeted, "The communal Congress has declared a war against Hindus." BJP MP from Bengaluru South Lok Sabha Constituency, Tejasvi Surya tweeted, "By wanting to ban Bajrang Dal, Congress has proved yet again that it is anti-Hindu. By wanting to scrap the new NEP 2020 that introduced mother tongue education, they have proved yet again that they are anti-Kannada." He further said, "Congress in Karnataka was always working at the behest of PFI and SDPI, even dropped cases against them. Now, with their manifesto announcement of banning the Bajrang Dal, they are openly siding with anti-India terrorist forces like PFI." he said.

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan said Bajrang Dal is devoted to serving dharma with over 5 lakh active workers across India. "But Congress equates Bajrang Dal to banned terrorist outfit PFI. Karnataka will strongly retaliate to this provocation and ensure a crushing defeat for Congress in the upcoming elections" he stated.

In Delhi, organisation members protested against Congress.

Menwhile, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi in Hubballi slammed the Congress saying it was equating anti-national organisations like the PFI to Bajrang Dal to appease Muslims which shows its anti-Hindu stance. Asking if it was a manifesto of the Congress or the Muslim League, Joshi said the PFI was banned because of its anti-national activities. Calling the Congress manifesto a bundle of lies, Joshi said that the party whose top leaders are out on bail and has weakened the Lokayukta, was speaking about strengthening anti-graft law.

An insult to Hanuman, says Cong

ENS @ Bengaluru

WITH Congress at the receiving end for including the ban on Bajrang Dal in its manifesto, AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala on Tuesday defended the party's stand and rushed in to control the damage. "To compare Lord Hanuman as synonymous to any individual or organisation is an insult and the PM is hurting the feelings and sentiments of millions of Bhakta of Hanuman ji. Of course, these canards were manufactured in the factory of B L Santosh, the self nominated Chanakya," he tweeted.

AICC spokesman Gourav Vallabh asked, "PM, a Dalit youth has been killed by the Bajrang Dal organization. Do you compare such an organization with Hanuman? Have you visited the home of this deceased young man? Did you ask your 40 per cent government to file a case against those who killed him? Do you mean Dalits are not Hindus? If you thought that they were also Hindus, why didn't he give instructions to file a case against those who killed him?"

Congress spokesman Ramesh Babu told *TNIE* that there is no going back on the party's decision as BJP is misinterpreting legal action as ban. "We have clarified that those organisations that violate the law of the land would be banned and action will happen in a due course," he said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah along with former CM BS Yediyurappa and BJP's Varuna candidate V Somanna at a campaign in Mysuru on Tuesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Amit Shah targets Siddu on home turf Varuna

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

TARGETING Siddaramaiah at his home turf Varuna during the public meeting, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday played the 'Lingayat card' and urged voters to keep away Siddaramaiah from power who according to him has insulted the Lingayats.

Speaking at a mammoth rally in Varuna constituency to seek vote in favour of BJP candidate V Somanna, Shah said, Siddaramaiah had recently said that Lingayat community brought corruption in Karnataka thereby insulting the whole community. "The Congress is known for insulting and sacking Lingayat leaders S Nijalingappa and Veerendra Patil as CMs in the past,: he added. He said that the Bommai-led State Government recently scrapped the 4% quota for Muslims which was provided by the Congress government in the past. "But Congress leader Siddaramaiah says that they will re-introduce the reservation to Muslims if the Congress wins the upcoming elections and will take back the reservation given to the Lingayat community," he said. Shah asked the people to choose between a leader who is about to retire (Siddaramaiah) and a future leader (V Somanna).

He cautioned the voters that the BJP banned the Popular Front of India (PFI) and said if the Congress returns to power it will revoke the ban. "Congress converted Karnataka into an ATM for the party while we strive for the development of the state. The Siddaramaiah government kept the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway on hold for five years while former CM BS Yediyurappa revived the project and today we are able to see a road of international standards," he said.

Later, Shah held public meetings at Hanur and Kollegal campaigning for Preetham Nagappa and N Mahesh, respectively. He said a vote for the BJP would expedite development of Karnataka but the state would shift to reverse gear if Congress comes to power.

Shivakumar's chopper suffers bird-hit

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

STATE Congress president DK Shivakumar and others on board a helicopter they were travelling in had some anxious moments after a bird crashed into its windshield, resulting in an emergency landing on Tuesday afternoon.

The incident took place near Hosakote on the outskirts of Bengaluru when Shivakumar was on his way to Mulbagal in Kolar to address an election rally. Around 7-8 minutes after the chopper took off from Jakkur Aerodrome in Bengaluru at 12.10 pm, a kite crashed into its windshield shattering a portion of it. The pilot managed to safely land the chopper at HAL airport in Bengaluru.

"I believe in God and this saved me," Shivakumar said

KPCC chief DK Shivakumar looks at the broken windshield of the chopper

and also appreciated the pilot's presence of mind. He said there were three birds in the air and the pilot had managed to avoid two of them, while the third one crashed into the windshield.

After landing at HAL Airport, Shivakumar continued his journey to Mulbagal by road. "Big mishap was averted. Thanks to the love, affection, and prayers of the people of the state, I am alive today and come here to address the rally," he told reporters in Mulbagal.

An experienced helicopter pilot, who had worked with HAL, told TNIE that most helicopters will not have crash-resistant windshields as that makes the choppers heavy. After such incidents, pilots quickly assess the situation and depending on the damage caused to the chopper they decide to either land immediately or fly to the nearest airport.

POLL SHOTS

Paid holiday on May 10: Notification issued

Bengaluru: In order to facilitate voters to cast their votes, a public holiday is declared on May 10 for all the Central and State government offices, schools, colleges, various organisations and private institutions (including aided and unaided educational institutions). All government employees deployed for election duty shall attend the same. The public holiday is also applicable to all nationalised banks, other banks, and offices concerned while it is ordered to grant a paid holiday to all permanent and daily wages workers in all business and industrial undertakings and other public establishments. **ENS**

₹6.39 cr worth gold ornaments seized

Chitradurga: District election officials on Tuesday seized unaccounted gold ornaments worth Rs 6.39 crore at Kanakuppe village on the Karnataka-Andhra Pradesh border, when it was being brought into Karnataka. DC Divyaprabhu said the officials got suspicious of the movement of the vehicle that was coming from Ballari towards Bengaluru and searched it. The jewels belonged to a renowned jeweller of Bengaluru, said the transporters, but they failed to produce documents to prove their claim. **ENS**

EC seizes 300 sarees at Belagavi district

Belagavi: Election officials seized around 300 sarees at the checkpost in Nippani, Belagavi distirct, on Wednesday. The Static Surveillance Team (SST) and police personnel deputed at Kuganoli check post in Nippani seized the sarees worth Rs 73,000. All the confiscated sarees have same colors and were allegedly being transported to be distributed among voters ahead of the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections. Similarly, the police and SST team seized Rs 50 Lakh at the Ghataprabha checkpost in Gokak taluk. The case has been registered and investigations are on. **ENS**

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at a public meeting in Thirthahalli on Tuesday. Actor Shivarajkumar and his wife Geetha Shivarajkumar look on | EXPRESS

Mr PM, don't talk only about you, chides Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga/Chikkamagaluru

URGING Prime Minister Narendra Modi to speak about people's problems, former AICC president Rahul Gandhi suggested that during his speeches, the PM should at least talk 30% about people's plight and the rest about himself. "Modi does not even speak about other BJP leaders like former CM BS Yediyurappa and CM Basavaraj Bommai," he said at a campaign for party candidate Kimmane Ratnakar in Thirthahalli on Tuesday.

Actor Shivarajkumar and his wife Geetha, who recently joined the Congress, also were present. Questioning Modi over his silence on alleged corruption, he said, "Home Minister Araga Jnanendra was involved in the PSI scam. But Modi does not take his name. There are two reasons. First, Modi only talks about himself. Second, he does not want to speak about corruption and people's problems. He should at least share with the people his plan for the state for the next five years, if BJP retains power."

Attacking Modi over the Mahadayi water dispute, Rahul said the PM has done nothing to resolve the dispute among Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra. "What did you do when Karnataka was ravaged by floods? What did you do to revive the Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Plant?" he said.

Meanwhile, addressing a gathering in Chikkamagaluru, Rahul made an emotional pitch by reminding the gathering that his grandmother and former PM late Indira Gandhi won from Chikkamagaluru in 1978. Pointing to a woman, Rani, Rahul said the party has assured five guarantees under which lakhs of women will be benefited.

'BJP LOVES #40, SO GIVE IT 40 SEATS'

Addressing a rally in Harihar, former Congress president Rahul Gandhi urged voters to elect BJP candidates is just 40 seats as the party is in love with the number 40. "For every work, they demand 40% commission.... right from recruitment to school admissions...," he said, urging the voters to give the Congress more than 150 seats in the upcoming May 10 Karnataka Assembly polls.

Rajiv Kumar, CEC, called up Mahadeva Mahalinga Mali, 103, and appreciated him for choosing the vote from home option. Kumar that people like Mali, a resident of Chikkodi in Belagavi, is an inspiration for the youth and urban voters

The Kerala story: HC seeks Centre, CBFC views

SC has said once CBFC certification is granted, it can't be interfered with, says DySGI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE Kerala HC on Tuesday sought the response of the central government and the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), Mumbai, on a petition seeking a stay on the release of the movie 'The Kerala Story' which is set to hit the screens on May 5. The petitioner alleged that the teaser of the film depicted certain false statements and incorrect data which only intended to humiliate the state and divide it communally.

When the petition filed by advocate Anoop VR of Thrissur came up for hearing, S Manu, Deputy Solicitor General of India, submitted that the Supreme Court has held in many cases that once the certification is granted by the CBFC, it cannot be interfered with by the courts. Citing the verdict in the case of the movie -- 'Padmavati', he submitted that even the apprehension of law and order situation is not a relevant point, once the CBFC clears a movie.

Advocate Kaleeswaram Raj, counsel for the petitioner, sought a stay on the release of the movie arguing that the CBFC had not properly considered the contents and granted certification without proper analysis. The teaser and trailer are not certified and have objectionable content. The release of the movie will hurt the religious sentiments of the Muslim community and the secular fabric of the state. It is aimed at promoting enmity among different religious groups. The movie constituted hate speech against Muslim community, said the petitioner.

Opposing the plea, senior advocate S Sreekumar, counsel for the distributor, submitted that the certification was done on April 24 and the petition filed just before the date fixed for release is ill-motivated. The counsel who appeared for the producer also opposed the granting of a stay.

Thamanna Sulthana, president of the Girls Islamic Organisation, also filed a petition against the film. The court will consider the petitions on May 5.

Voters prefer ideology over growth

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

THE PFI's political front SDPI has fielded candidates in key constituencies, and as a vote-fragmenting element they too may ironically help BJP newbie candidates sail through.

Mangaluru, the anchor city of the region, looks prosperous—almost a micro version of Bengaluru—with malls aglow with signboards for the latest brands and eateries brimming with people. Actually, the BJP's new 'development' plank would seem a better fit here than shrill communal rhetoric. Indeed, the hijab controversy that rocked the region a year ago is not being thrown around much. Even the killing of BJP Yuva Morcha activist Praveen Nattaru, on which this paper keeps getting letters-to-the-Editor, is kept out of discussions. But all of it is doubtless alive at the psychological level. Teaching faculty at educational institutes express concern over the deep divide it has caused among the student community and say it "may have a bearing" on how they vote.

Despite the BJP's attempt to stay away from the usual rhetoric, their staunch voters poohpooh the Congress campaign on corruption and price rise—not on the facts themselves, but "because they are Hindutva". That the Mangaluru-Bengaluru highway remains unfinished—because of change of contractors midway—does not make it any easier for them. Instead, they point to the sprucing up of the temples that dot the region—something "the Congress never did"—as an achievement of the BJP.

Ironically, the region's prosperity—all three major communities, Hindu, Christian and Muslim, being reasonably better off here—is precisely what seems to also breed division. Particularly, the purchasing and trading power of the Muslim community, with many Gulf returnees among them and robust remittances for most others, is a source of underlying envy for the educated unemployed non-Muslim youth.

The coastal region's prosperity—it's second only to Bengaluru—has another interesting spinoff. The youth don't want to leave home for greener pastures. However, the state seems to have largely failed in providing employment to those who don't want to go abroad or to Bengaluru. The youth staring at a bleak job market constitute a subterranean reason, and base, for the social unrest. There is a mismatch between expectations and what three years of BJP government has delivered—and no amount of Gadbad ice-cream at a swanky mall can cool the tempers of the soul.

At any rate, unless it messes up, the Congress may be in line to pocket a few seats. In Mangaluru constituency, it has a reasonably popular MLA in UT Khader—being challenged by Satish Kumpala of the BJP—and the Muslim majority may tilt it in his favour. Likewise, in Muslim-dominated Bantwal, Congress warhorse Ramanath Rai's announcement that it would be his last election may seal the edge he has over Rajesh Naik of the BJP.

In Puttur, the BJP's Asha Thimmappa Gowda is having a tough fight against Ashok Kumar Rai of the Congress. BJP rebel Arunkumar Puttila is likely to split votes, benefiting the Congress in this Vokkaliga-dominated segment. Moodbidri is witnessing a fight between Umanath Kotian (BJP) and young Mithun Rai (Congress), where Congress is playing the youth card.

The Billava community, to which the BJP candidate belongs, is in a majority here—and he therefore has a head start. A significant part of coastal Tulunadu's backward spectrum, the Billavas have been supporting the saffron ideology for years despite having veterans like Janardhana Poojary in the Congress. But intense caste-based bargaining for development perks—the state announced a Sri Narayana Guru Development Corporation as a last-minute sop—gives notice to factors at play deeper than adhesive Hindutva.

In the rest, local opinion is in favour of the BJP. An NSUI volunteer at a Rahul rally put it simply: "We're in a fight for five." Seats, that is. Margaret Alva's son Nivedith Alva contesting from Kumta is seen mostly as a trial balloon, especially after the near-clean sweep of the region by the BJP in 2018 and 2019.

Don't vitiate poll milieu: ECI to parties, star campaigners

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TAKING serious note of the plummeting level of campaign discourse, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued an advisory to all national and state parties and candidates to exercise caution and restraint in their utterances during campaigning and not to vitiate the election atmosphere.

Stating that there were instances of inappropriate vocabulary and language being used by persons, in particular star campaigners, ECI, in an advisory, stated, "It is imperative for all parties and stakeholders to remain within the confines of the Model Code of Conduct and the legal framework in their utterances while campaigning so as to maintain the dignity of the political discourse and not to vitiate the campaign and the election atmosphere. They are thus expected to contribute in maintaining and raising the level of discourse to 'issue' based debate, provide pan-India perspective, depth to the local discourse and to reassure all sections of electors to participate fully and fearlessly in a free and fair election."

ECI has also directed CEOs for compliance of advisory and initiate appropriate and timely action as per extant regulatory and legal framework.

MADE IN HEAVEN

Priests perform celestial wedding of Goddess Meenakshi and Lord Sundareswarar during the Chithirai festival at the Meenakshi Temple in Madurai on Tuesday | KK SUNDAR

PM drives both engines, says Vajpayee's ex-aide

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A close aide of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, **Sudheendra Kulkarni**, who later moved out of BJP, said, "Under [Narendra] Modi, there are signs of an undeclared Emergency."

He recalled that as a student during the 70s, he had protested against the Emergency, and called it "the dark days of democracy".

"Now, there is no Emergency, but there are various threats to freedom. Everything is controlled and there is a pall of fear," he said.

Asked about Karnataka's future and the outcome of the polls, he hinted at a change in government, and said, "Voters should give a decisive verdict, otherwise Operation Lotus will be launched."

Ridiculing BJP's call for a double-engine government, he said, "While a double-engine government means enjoying the benefits of having the same party in the Centre and the state, it is loaded with challenges. What is dangerous about the double-engine government is both engines have only one driver - Modi."

Questioning the achievements of the double-engine government, he said, "What has been done about inflation and corruption?"

Asked if he would go back to BJP, he replied in the negative, and added that he was working towards opposition unity for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Pandemonium at KIA as GoFirst cancels its flights without notice

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CHAOS prevailed among GoFirst flyers at Kempegowda International Airport on Tuesday due to abrupt cancellations in the afternoon, though an official statement from the airline by evening said it had filed for bankruptcy and would not operate flights on May 3, 4 and 5.

The airline, which operates from Terminal One, has an average of 15 daily departures from Kempegowda International Airport. From 2.15pm to 5.15pm on Tuesday, five departing flights were cancelled. Flights to Lucknow (G8 808), Varanasi (G8 407), Goa (G8 542), Kochi (G8 542) and Ahmedabad (G8 803) did not take off. One morning flight, G8 802 to Port Blair, slated to depart at 10.50am, was also cancelled.

"There were many unhappy passengers and some angry

ones shouting at the ground staff post lunch," said a source. "Passengers are coming to know about the cancellations for the next two days too, and it is going to be very tough for ground airline staff," he added. Another source confirmed that public surrounded the airline staff, demanding answers and refunds.

The airline's spokesperson did not answer calls or messages from this reporter, and asked for a mail to be sent.

Roshan Kumar, who was travelling from Bengaluru to Ranchi to attend a friend's wedding, told TNIE, "My ticket was booked for Wednesday (May 3) and it has been cancelled now. I booked the ticket for Rs 6,900 on April 29. The next day, I got a mail saying my flight timing had been changed from 9.15 am to 11 am. Now I am told it's cancelled. I purchased a last-minute ticket now for Rs 8,900. After trying for 30 minutes, I was able to reach their call centre and someone agreed to refund my original ticket fare, but no details on when that would be done."

Flyers took to social media to vent their ire. Libin Pixel tweeted: "Pathetic experience from GoFirst Airlines. I booked two tickets Kochi to Bangalore from them for the cardiac treatment of my father and they cancelled the flight. All the customer care numbers are switched off or not reachable."

EXPRESS READ

Newborn, grandma die as roof collapses

Koppal: A 24-day-old newborn girl and her grandmother died after the roof of their house collapsed in Kanakgiri taluk of Koppal district following heavy rain, while they were asleep. The newborn's mother suffered a fracture in her leg. Her father, Kanakappa, escaped unhurt as he was sleeping outside. Fakiramma Timmanna Bhovi (60) died on the spot, while the newborn died while being taken to a hospital.

15-year-old boy drives car, kills 11-yr-old girl

Tiruppur: An 11-year-old girl was crushed to death after being hit by a car driven by a 15-year-old boy in Nallur on Monday. The boy's father has been booked for causing death due to negligence. According to the police, Adhinarayanan (48), a native of Theni district, runs an eatery on Dharapuram Road. On Monday, Deepika was walking towards the house when she was knocked down by the speeding car. The police said the boy would frequently drive the car and his parents allowed him.

25 students fail, parents fume

Belagavi: Infuriated parents of students studying in Kendriya Vidyalaya no. 2 in Belagavi gathered at the school after around 25 Class 9 students failed in their final exam and re-exam. The parents alleged the school authorities have intentionally failed the students. To keep a record of good scores in Class 10, the school has failed them in Class 9, allege parents.

Kadapa man held for dumping father's body in gorge

Kadapa: Kadapa police arrested a man days after his father's body was found in a gorge at CK Dinne mandal. Investigation revealed that Chinna Pulla Reddy had died almost two months ago as he was suffering from tuberculosis and other ailments. His son, Rajasekhar Reddy, had disposed of his body in a gorge. A bus cleaner by profession, Rajasekhar was booked under Section 6 of The Senior Citizen's Act for neglecting his father and discarding his body after he died, Kadapa DSP Shareef said. The officer said Pulla Reddy's body was spotted near the gorge on April 29. The police found a urine bag and bedsheet with 'Government of AP' printed on it. "This led us to the RIMS Hospital as we suspected that Pulla Reddy might have been undergoing treatment there. We also found some contact slips through which we identified that the deceased belonged to Chinna Singanapalli village in Duvvur mandal," Shareef said.

Acid attack on woman in AP for not settling loan

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A 40-year-old woman was injured in an alleged acid attack in Ramalakshmi Colony of Pedana town, Krishna District. Locals rushed the victim to Government General Hospital, Machilipatnam, where she is undergoing treatment. The accused was taken into custody.

The victim said that the accused, Vasa Ramudu threw acid at her face for not clearing the loan of ₹30,000 taken from him for a higher interest rate. She alleged that he pressured her to repay the loan. As she was unable to pay the interest as well as the principal amount, he has been abusing her for the past 15 days and even demanded sexual favours in lieu of interest.

In a press release, Pedana CI Veeraiah Goud said that they have taken the accused Vasa Ramudu, a resident of the 20th ward of Pedana town who was working in a local Kalamkari unit. She has taken ₹30,000 from the accused Vasa Ramudu who is also working in the same unit. Due to their familiarity, the accused often visits the house of the victim.

On Monday night, both of them talked over the phone and later the accused reached the victim's house at around midnight. There was a minor arguments between the duo in the kitchen and the accused grabbed the bathroom cleaning acid bottle and threatened the victim. In the melee, the acid fell on her face and arms. She shouted for help and the accused fled from the spot.

Her family members with help of locals, shifted her to government hospital and police were alerted. After taking complaint from the victim, police took the accused into custody. A case has been registered and investigation is under progress.

Audio clip politics is a cheap tactic, says Stalin

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DESCRIBING the release of two audio clips attributed to finance minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan as 'cheap politics', Chief Minister and DMK president MK Stalin on Tuesday said that since the minister has already given detailed explanation twice, he does not want to say anything more on the issue.

In his first reaction to the audio files that were released over the past two weeks, the CM said, "I don't want to speak about this further since I don't want to give publicity to those indulging in cheap politics." In the audio files attributed to Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, the FM is purportedly heard making a few allegations against Udhayanidhi Stalin and Sabareesan, son and son-in-law of the chief minister. In the first audio, Rajan is purportedly heard saying that Udhayanidhi Stalin and Sabareesan had amassed huge wealth in a short time. In the second audio clip, released by state BJP president K Annamalai, he is allegedly heard criticising the functioning of the DMK and praising the BJP. PTR, however, dismissed both the audio clips as fabricated.

A motorist rides through a flooded street in Chennai after heavy showers on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

TN sees 78% excess rainfall in last 1 month

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TAMIL Nadu has received 78% excess rainfall - 111.3 mm as against normal rainfall of 62.5 mm - this summer from March 1 to May 2. Among districts, Chennai received 501% above normal rainfall during the period and helped beat the summer heat.

The heavy spell would continue to pound the state, especially in south and interior districts, and would extent till May 6 by when a cyclonic circulation is likely to develop over southeast Bay of Bengal.

Under its influence, a low pressure area is likely to form in the subsequent 48 hours, said S Balachandran, deputy director general of meteorology at regional meteorological centre here. On how the weather system would influence the climate of Tamil Nadu, the official said it would all depend on how it intensifies and where it moves. Going by the weather models, in all likelihood, the system may move towards Burma and cause rise in temperature.

Balachandran said in the last 24 hours ending 8.30 am on Tuesday, heavy rainfall was recorded in 60 places and very heavy rainfall in 13 places in the state. Vanamadevi in Cuddalore recorded the highest rainfall of 19cm followed by Sankaragiri in Salem at 17cm and Adirampattinam in Thanjavur with 15 cm.

As per the forecast, light to moderate rain at most places with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty wind speed reaching upto 30-40 kmph at isolated places is likely to occur over Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Karaikal areas. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places in Nilgiris, Erode, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Dindigul, Theni, Tenkasi, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Namakkal, Salem, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Thanjavur districts.

In Chennai, sky condition is likely to be cloudy, while thunderstorm and lightning with light to moderate rain is likely to occur in some areas. Maximum temperature is likely to be around 33- 34 degree Celsius and minimum temperature is likely to be around 26-27 degree Celsius.

EDITORIAL

"It's discouraging to think how many people are shocked by honesty and how few by deceit" — Noël Coward

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— Ramnath Goenka

THE KERALA STORY: FACTS VERSUS FICTION, ART VERSUS REALITY

Truth can be stranger than fiction at times, but fiction peddled as truth could open up the pathway to dangerous consequences. *The Kerala Story*, a motion picture set for release on May 5, is said to be based on true stories but has kicked up a storm for its alleged fictionalisation of a few past incidents in a typically filmy and polarising way. While Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan believes the film is part of the Sangh Parivar propaganda, Congress leaders have called it a "bundle of lies" and sought denial of permission for its screening.

The Kerala High Court is currently seized of a petition seeking a stay on its release, though the Supreme Court had earlier rejected a similar petition. Both petitions argued that the movie promotes hate speech and could disturb communal harmony.

The movie is said to revolve around the theory of 'Love Jihad'—an alleged plot to lure women into Islam through marriage/affair and radicalise them before they are drafted for terror activities. The movie's first teaser triggered the storm, which claimed that close to 32,000 women were radicalised this way. When the number was disputed, the movie makers claimed it was the story of three women. That's the number of Kerala women, as confirmed by Indian agencies, who were converted and recruited for the terror group Islamic State. The 'Love Jihad' conspiracy theorists, however, talk of larger numbers but none close to 32,000.

Apart from the content, another thing that seems odd here is the timing. The movie is being released when serious attempts are being made to achieve and strengthen non-Muslim vs Muslim polarisation in Kerala. Besides, with the controversy, the movie seems to have achieved one objective: It has generated much interest and stirred a debate on the Kerala reality, with those calling for its ban helping. Since we only have the promo to go with, let's hope the movie sticks to facts and doesn't present vastly fictionalised accounts, given how sensitive the matter is. A film is a work of art and can appear larger than life because of the associated values like artistic liberty and creative freedom. But, such a work could be testing the limits of freedom of expression when it acquires the potential to disturb the peace and cause serious harm. A work of art that becomes communal fodder is nothing to be proud of.

PATHOS IN POLLS CAN DIVERT VOTER ATTENTION

With exactly a week to go for Karnataka to hit the polls, the people are being treated to a free display of political campaigners and leaders resorting to mutual exchanges of personal attacks. Terms like 'Venomous Snake', 'Visha Kanya' and 'Nalayak' are jostling for space in household discussions, along with narratives based on allegations like '40% government', 'AMUL-KMF merger', 'PayCM' and the latest 'CryPM', among others.

The Karnataka polls are in focus nationally. It is the only state ruled by the BJP in South India. The Congress is desperately looking to return to power. The BJP desperately tries to retain power in the lone state it has held on to in the South. Janata Dal (Secular), the third largest party in Karnataka, is anxiously waiting for gains from the losses of the other two. It is understandable that in such a scenario, sheer desperation is driving efforts to tarnish and belittle rivals as effectively as possible to woo the voters to win the polls. Political parties are brewing narratives without evidence or facts to malign each other. Political campaigns so far have been dominated by personal attacks launched on one another, excluding more relevant issues of concern from the sphere of debates or arguments.

Aristotle, the ancient Greek philosopher and polymath, had postulated three types of argumentative appeals—logos, which appeals to the logical reasoning of the audience; ethos, which appeals to ethical values; and pathos, which appeals to emotions. Unfortunately, the political campaign in Karnataka is increasingly getting centred on pathos, trying to incite anger and invoke sympathy among the electorate by using personal attacks and baseless narratives rather than logical reasoning or ethics. A similar trend in the USA post the 1990s led Congressman Jim Cooper to retort in 2011: "This (the US Congress) is not a collegial body anymore. It is more like gang behaviour. Members walk into the chamber full of hatred."

As Karnataka moves closer to filling up its chamber (the Vidhana Sabha or Assembly) afresh post the May 10 polls, one wonders how the voters will vote: will they vote with an "informed choice" based on understanding the issues before them, or with an "impressed choice" based on being influenced by political leaders and candidates launching personal attacks on each other?

QUICK TAKE

VISUAL CONTRACTS WELCOME

Millions of small litigation cases burden courts due to absent or disputed written contracts. A sizeable section belongs to contractees who are totally illiterate or visually challenged. Their informed consent is difficult to prove in writing because they cannot read. Oral agreements are an alternative but are prone to challenges. Digital technology now allows for audio-visual contracts—witnessed video recording of the parties dictating the terms and affirming their consent. It is a revolutionary, bonafide step that benefits especially those in the unorganised sector. The system still needs an institutional framework and designated courts to dispose of digital contracts quickly.

Projecting numbers of who is winning and losing is another form of forwarding well-honed narratives and prejudices

EMBARGOED: A K'TAKA ELECTION RESULTS COPY IN ADVANCE

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The Karnataka Assembly elections are exactly a week away. That's all the more reason to indulge in the grand tradition of speculation that all polls lovingly foster. The fraud of pretending to get into the minds of millions to decipher the choices they will make, or have made, in the deepest recesses of their mind, sitting in the most private corners of their home, is a rather innocuous one. It is happily permitted in the name of democracy. It is an enjoyable game that can be advertised as a freebie of the 'free world'.

The underlying truth, however, is that projecting numbers of who is winning and who is losing is another form of forwarding well-honed narratives and prejudices of the season, while the actual process of voting is infinitely more complex. At one point, my former editor, Vinod Mehta, decided to never run opinion polls. This was after he had got a few of them horribly wrong. He understood it to be worse than playing the stock market or T20 cricket or going to the racecourse. It put everything at stake, especially credibility.

Anyway, after this self-deprecatory exercise, let's not resist the temptation but try another route by answering two significant questions. One: If the Bharatiya Janata Party is swept away in Karnataka, what could the specifics and contexts of its defeat be? Two: If the Congress party does not get a majority on its own, what will the possible explanation on May 13 be when results crawl out of the voting machines?

These could be among the top reasons we'll speculate ten days from now if the BJP is unable to retain power in the state:

1. Quota reworking that the party tried perhaps did not go down well. It tried to please all but, in the end, pleased none. Basavaraj Bommai of 2023 is likened to Veerappa Moily of 1994, when the Congress misjudged quotas.

2. The Lingayats as a community were angered because the party attempted to split them between the Panchamasali subsect and the rest. A charge that was heaped on the Congress in the 2018 election when it pushed for a separate religion status to Lingayats.

3. The Lingayats thought the party showed the door to B S Yediyurappa rather unceremoniously and that there was little hope for the community without him at the helm. Perhaps Yediyurappa himself did not get too involved in the polls although he made the right noises.

4. The Brahmin versus Lingayat (read Santhosh versus Yediyurappa) narrative perhaps gained ground. The ambition of B L Santhosh, a Brahmin, may have drained the party's hopes.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

5. Indifferent ticket distribution may have hurt the party's chances. There was no pattern or narrative to who was given the ticket and for what reason. In the process of ticket distribution, the party forgot its own narrative against dynastic politics, corruption, rowdy elements, money power, etc.

6. The Hindutva rhetoric did not offer sufficient air cover. It was toned down months ago: the hardcore BJP voter perhaps thought this was hypocritical. There was dissidence even in the coastal districts—stereotyped as the state's Hindutva laboratory.

7. Too many 'prabharis' spoiled the broth, with Arun Singh, D K Aruna, Dharmendra Pradhan, Annamalai, Mansukh Mandaviya doing poll management. Perhaps coordination between them became a casualty.

8. The party's plea to entrust (rather handover) the state to Narendra Modi and forget about everything else may have offended regional pride and aspirations. Perhaps the 'double engine' argument sounded too clever by half.

9. The BJP could not make inroads into the Vokkaliga belt because it attacked former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda or provoked the faux Nandini versus Amul debate or foisted a false narrative related to Tipu Sultan's death.

10. The karma of Operation Lotus may have caught up with the party. The 17 who crossed over from other parties to prop up the BJP government in 2019 may have upset the loyal BJP worker with their power, aggression and influence.

11. Narendra Modi could not make any impact with his road shows and rallies.

12. The BJP top leadership wanted to change the political game in Karnataka permanently, and therefore let matters slip under the existing set of state leaders. They will perhaps install a new set of leaders now.

Now, to top logic that may deny Congress the opportunity of forming a government on its own:

1. It lazily hoped that it would win by default because the BJP had floundered badly.

2. The absence of a national narrative for the party.

3. Competition between top Congress leaders for the CM's chair may have led to undercutting votes.

4. Perhaps big leaders like Siddaramaiah did not appear very confident, reflected in the way he went round the state in search of a constituency.

5. They may have failed to project a big development dream for the state and create enough reservoirs of hope. Their 'guarantee' schemes may have sounded commonplace.

6. A majority of the Muslims may have ignored them, and the oppressed Dalits (in greater numbers) may have decided to stick with the BJP. The OBC communities (except for a couple of them in a 100-odd list) may have failed to see a future in the Congress party.

7. The party was perhaps overly enthusiastic in 'welcoming Lingayats home' and forgot to woo other communities. Perhaps people like Jagadish Shettar and Laxman Savadi who crossed over from BJP became a serious liability.

8. In the Cauvery basin area, Vokkaligas mostly remained loyal to Janata Dal Secular and its patriarch H D Deve Gowda. The JDS may have snatched away a good chunk of the anti-BJP anger votes.

9. The party's status quo on tickets did not go down well. It was all about the party's old elite.

10. Beneficiaries of government welfare schemes remained loyal to the Modi regime.

11. Corruption as a narrative may not have had any traction. After all, D K Shivakumar, the party president, has faced serious charges over the years and also went to jail. For Congress to hurl corruption charges at the BJP was perhaps a defensive move.

12. Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra had little effect and his disqualification did not accrue victimhood.

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INDIA'S GROWING TIES WITH ITALY AND FRANCE

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In an uncertain global business environment, India has been proactively engaging with the world for new economic opportunities. This is an opportune moment to deepen engagement with two long-time collaborators and close partners—Italy and France—with whom India shares historical ties and many mutual interests.

Both Italy and France are among India's top trading partners, with India's total trade recording around $25 billion during April-January of FY 2022–23. There is a large Indian diaspora in both countries and the presence of Italian and French companies in India has been historically strong. France is the eleventh-largest foreign investor in India while Italy is India's seventeenth-largest contributor in terms of direct investments.

India's relationship has intensified with the two European Union members, with frequent exchanges and visits at the highest levels and constant collaborations across diverse sectors. With India and the EU progressing on the proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA), the two large economies of the region will play an important role in future economic engagement with India.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Italy for the G20 Summit in October 2021, while the most recent visit from Italy to India was of Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni in March 2023. During Meloni's visit, the India-Italy relationship was upgraded to a 'Strategic Partnership'. India's relationship with France expanded further with the signing of 14 governmental and 14 business agreements during President Emmanuel Macron's visit in 2018.

Taking these robust exchanges to the business domain, two delegations of Indian CEOs accompanied the Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal during his visit to France and Italy in April. Some critical areas of cooperation came up during the visit, which can strengthen the India-France and India-Italy partnerships further:

One, defence has been a critical pillar in the India-France Strategic Partnership for many years. France has been a key supplier of military hardware such as the Rafale and Dassault aircraft and has supported India in the development of missile systems. There is great potential for enhancing collaboration in areas such as naval systems, unmanned systems and cybersecurity. Likewise, India can take forward its defence cooperation with Italy and greatly benefit from the latter's strong expertise in air defence, communication, surface/submarine naval systems, etc. The two can also enhance cooperation in co-production and design of military equipment.

Two, green infrastructure is an important area of cooperation. France and Italy can share best practices and expertise in planning and implementing green infrastructure projects. India's renewable energy mission has made it the fourth-largest renewable energy market and the two European partners can collaborate in the green hydrogen mission, solar module manufacturing and energy efficiency, along with co-creation of green infrastructure projects. India is witnessing rapid urbanisation and has discussed cooperation in the area of green cities with both countries separately. Italy and France can provide valuable expertise and technical assistance to India in this regard.

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The two countries together with India can drive economic engagement of the EU in the Indo-Pacific as spelled out in its strategy

Third is the potential in digital industries. The Strategic Partnership Agreement between India and France, signed in 2018, included cooperation in AI, quantum computing and cybersecurity. Given India's robust digital initiatives and France's expertise in AI, the two can enhance cooperation in this area to provide global solutions for global problems. Cooperation can also be strengthened in establishing joint technology projects and promoting the growth of startups and MSMEs for fostering innovation. Collaboration in emerging areas such as advanced materials and nanotechnology must also be considered. India and Italy already have a strong record in IT cooperation. The two can explore greater opportunities by investing in training manpower and organising business-to-business engagements.

Four, with the Indo-Pacific becoming a critical domain of foreign policy, India has been strengthening its cooperation with like-minded partners for promoting the stability and prosperity of the region. Both Italy and France are India's natural partners in this regard. India and France have already engaged in several initiatives to enhance cooperation in the region, including the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA). On the other hand, Italy's engagement with the Indo-Pacific has increased manifold over the recent past. The two countries together with India can drive economic engagement of the EU in the Indo-Pacific as spelled out in its strategy. Integrating India into their global value chains, joint investments in third countries of the region, and trilateral projects can be considered.

Five, both France and Italy are leaders of the global luxury industry. India has one of the fastest-growing luxury markets in the world, with luxury and fashion goods such as fine dining, luxury travel, jewellery, luxury cars, etc witnessing rising demand and strong growth. India can be a key market for both the countries and can also participate in their creative industries through design and innovation centres.

India recently concluded the fourth round of negotiations with the European Union on the India-EU comprehensive FTA, which saw progress on several fronts. A well-negotiated Agreement will significantly boost trade and investments between India and the EU, and further enhance India's economic ties with France and Italy.

Given the rapidly changing geopolitical scenario, strengthening the India-Italy and India-France partnerships holds great potential for expanding trade and investment opportunities across new frontiers. With the relevant ministers engaging strongly and businesses interacting with each other, a new pace for India's economic relationship with Europe is being rapidly set.

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Unhappy marriages

Apropos of *Irretrievable breakdown of marriage ground for divorce: SC* (May 2). The SC's observation that it could exercise extraordinary powers to end marriages where there are little chances of reconciliation should come as a boon for those who are waiting for the mandatory period to end to secure consensual divorces. There is absolutely no reason for couples that are estranged to prolong their agony.
C V Aravind, email

Careful selection

Apropos of *An extraordinary tale of loss and recovery* (May 1). As usual, the writer has carefully selected a tale suited to our rapacious age where even the loser takes all. How very spiritually and morally elevating. Hats off!
Laxmi Subrahmanyam, email

Philosophical view

Apropos of *An extraordinary tale of loss and recovery* (May 1). It demonstrated the concatenation of loss and recovery. The article, from a philosophical perspective, implies the transition from Buddha's nihilism to Adi Sankara's *Advaitam* to the ultimate *Visishtadvaitam* (qualified non-dualism) founded by Sri Ramaanuja.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Impolite jargon

Apropos of *Priyank calls Modi, BJP netas 'nalayak'* (May 2). When state Assembly elections draw closer, usage of impolite jargon amongst leaders intensifies. It's high time the Election Commission of India regulates and curtails leaders from using abusive jargon, or else it will only pave the way for cases of defamation.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

Calling names

The other day, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge called PM Modi a venomous snake. Now his son Priyank has called the PM 'nalayak beta'. This shows that these leaders lack basic respect. Before calling names, they should respect the post of PM.
S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Rajput voters

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar's unconscionable release of Anand Mohan Singh exposes his opportunistic politics. What is much more shocking is that the CM participated in the wedding of the criminal's son with a malafide intention. It is, of course, a distant reality for Nitish to think that Singh's early release would make Rajputs stand by his side. To amend the clause in the prison manual according to the whims and fancies of politicians is ridiculous.
Rajamani Chelladurai, Tirunelveli

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
On this day in 2021, the mother-soil-people of Bengal showed the whole world that there is no power greater than the power of people in democracy

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Just finished @SalmanRushdie's "Victory City" – a fabulous recreation of Vijaynagar Empire through his magical-realist lens, brilliantly written

Anurag Thakur @ianuragthakur
By promising a ban on nationalistic organization Bajrang Dal in Karnataka, the Congress has once again shown its communal character

Centre, Guj say will produce Bilkis case files

Centre, state won't claim privilege and will not file a review of court's March 27 order directing to submit papers

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Central government and the Gujarat government on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that it would comply with its March 27 order directing them to be ready with the files related to the grant of 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case.

Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta submitted before the bench of Justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna that the Centre and state government was not claiming privilege and had decided to not file a review of top court's March 27 order.

"SG Tushar Mehta would submit that neither the respondent nor Union of India was pressing claim of privilege which was adverted to from the previous order. SG would submit that Union of India and state will not file an order seeking review wherein the SC had asked to produce the files," the court noted in its order.

Although the bench on the last date of hearing on April 18 clarified that it would on May 2 commence hearing the pleas for final disposal, the events took different turn one of the counsels accused Bilkis of playing "fraud" with the court by making false statements in the affidavit.

The counsel submitted before the bench that even though two respondents were out of station, Bilkis had filed an affidavit indicating that they had refused to accept the notice.

Objecting petitioner's counsel to begin her submissions, the counsel said that adequate time was not given to the accused to file their response. "I will take notice, but I will require time to file my response. The court should also take into account the fact that she has tried to mislead the court. I can show that this is not the first time," the counsel said.

He also insisted that action under the Code of Criminal Procedure should be taken against the accused. Caught in a catch-22 situation, justice Joseph after a hearing of almost 1.5 hours said that it was apparent from the way counsels were seeking time to file the replies that they don't want this bench to hear the pleas.

"They are persons who have been released and they are out of jail. The point is that they came to my court. Had it come earlier before my court it could've taken a different turn. Since I am retiring on June 16, there happens to be vacation. May 19 is the last working day. It is apparent from the way counsel appearing for convicts that they do not want this hearing to take place. Every time the matter will be called up, one person or the other will say that he needs time to file a reply. It is more than obvious," justice Joseph told Bilkis's lawyer Advocate Shobha Gupta who said that the bench was their "only hope". The judge posted the pleas for May 9 for directions to lay down the time line for the case to be heard after summer vacations.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Sessions judge sent to judicial academy

The SC has directed Allahabad HC to send a sessions judge in UP to judicial academy for upgrading his skills. A bench headed by Justice S K Kaul said, "The Judge concerned meets the parameter for upgrading his skill in a judicial academy and the needful be done."

Stay on Haldwani demolition remains

The SC on Tuesday said that its order staying the Uttarakhand High Court directions for the removal of encroachments from 29 acres of land claimed by the railways in Haldwani will continue during the pendency of petitions in the matter before it.

Death by hanging: Panel may look at alternatives

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Central government on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that it is considering setting up an expert committee for examining a dignified, less painful and socially acceptable ways of death other than hanging for condemned prisoners.

"The government is in the process of appointing a committee and we are deliberating," attorney general AG R Venkataramani submitted before a bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and justice JB Pardiwala.

Considering the submission and taking the same on record, the bench posted the plea challenging the constitutionality of death by hanging as a mode of executing death sentences for July, 2023.

Cong's 75% quota promise to face legal hurdles, say experts

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS Congress promises to increase the reservation quota to 75 per cent in Karnataka in its election manifesto for Karnataka, legal experts have said that it is a debatable move as the Supreme Court is yet to give its final verdict on whether quotas can exceed the 50 per cent cap. The Supreme Court has already stayed a Karnataka Government Order (GO) scrapping the 4 per cent reservation for Backward Class (BC) Muslims and distributed it equally to two dominant communities, Veerashaiva-Lingayats and Vokkaligas.

The manifesto, which was released by Congress on Tuesday proposed that it will increase the quota of SCs from 15 per cent to 17 and for STs from 3 per cent to 7 per cent. It also said that it will raise the reservation for Lingayats and Vokkaligas and other communities taking the quota from 50 to 75 per cent. The party also promised to reinstate the reservation quota of 4 per cen to Muslims, which has been scrapped by the BJP government.

Legal experts said that in 2021 the SC struck down Maharashtra government's provision of providing the Maratha quota in excess of 50 per cent ceiling limit as unconstitutional. The Supreme Court in its historic 1992 verdict has ruled that the upper limit for reservation in the country must not exceed 50 per cent.

While Congress said that it will invoke the Ninth schedule of the Constitution to increase the quota emulating the Tamil Nadu quota matrix, experts point out that the SC is yet to give a final verdict on Tamil Nadu quota which is at 69 per cent.

Speaking to this newspaper, Senior Supreme Court lawyer Vikas Singh said "Tamil Nadu case is pending before the SC. Even if political parties announce the increase in quotas, the judicial test will come later. Though the President has given an accent to Tamil Nadu , it is still pending in SC," said Singh. The Ninth Schedule of the Constitution contains a list of central and state laws which cannot be challenged in courts.

In 1993, the then Tamil Nadu Chief Minister passed the Tamil Nadu Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Bill to maintain the state's reservation at 69 per cent.

Experts point to SC ruling

In 2021, the Supreme Court struck down Maha govt's provision of Maratha quota in excess of 50% ceiling limit terming it unconstitutional. The SC in 1992 has ruled that upper limit must not exceed 50%

US regulator halts Sun Pharma trials on dermatological drug

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

THE US health regulator has asked Sun Pharma to stop trials on one dose of a dermatological drug, citing potential blood clots.

The Mumbai-based pharmaceutical company on Tuesday said the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has put a partial clinical hold on its application for an experimental dermatological drug due to the potential of thrombotic events.

The company said it had a teleconference call with the USFDA over a pulmonary embolism (serious adverse events) occurring at the 12 mg dose in one of the long-term Open Label Extension (OLE) studies.

The USFDA has placed the investigational new drug (IND) on partial clinical hold due to the potential for thrombotic events and is requiring that subjects currently on the 12 mg dose in the OLE studies discontinue that dose, the company added.

There have been no thrombotic events reported to date for the 8 mg dose and USFDA has not placed the 8 mg dose on hold, the drug maker said.

Patients with alopecia areata, an autoimmune condition that results in patchy hair loss, on the 12 mg dose of the drug deuruxolitinib should discontinue its use, FDA has told the company.

"We are taking immediate steps to transition the patients in the OLE studies to the 8 mg BID dose arm in the ongoing studies," Sun Pharmaceutical Industries added.

Last month, the USFDA had also directed the pharma company to take certain corrective measures at its Mohali facility before releasing further final product batches into the US market.

The company also said that no thromboembolic events were observed during Phase-2 or Phase-3 trials, and the company remains confident in deuruxolitinib's potential to treat patients with Alopecia Areata and will work closely with the USFDA to address its concerns, it added.

2ND DIRECTION IN 2 MONTHS

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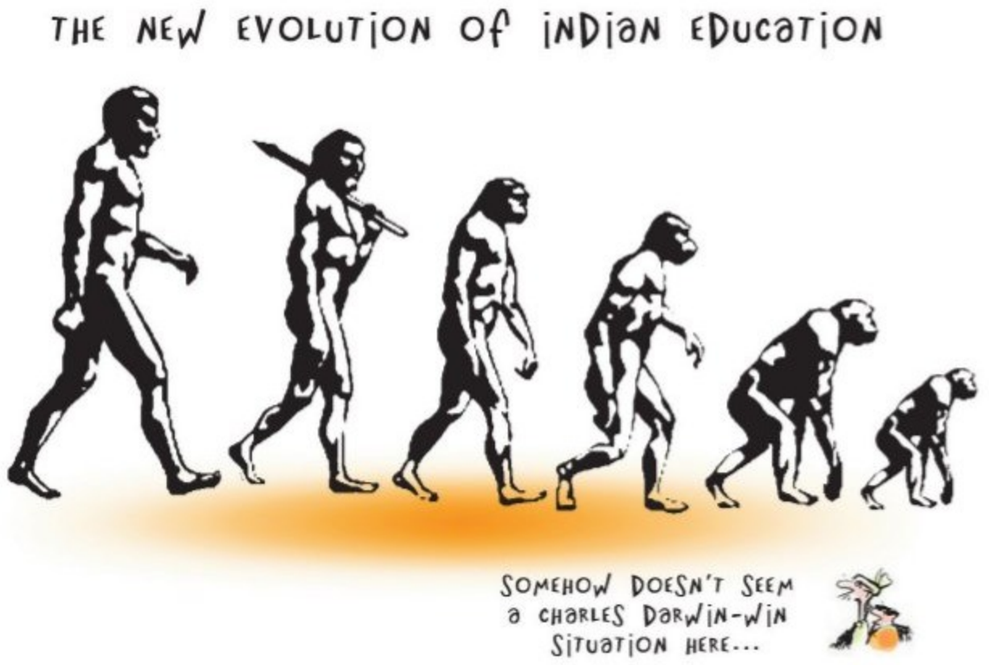

Mustard farmers, millers in distress over low prices

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

AFTER production loss in mustard crops due to inclement weather in February and March, farmers are now facing low market prices of their produce. The mustard crop wholesale price is way below the minimum support price (MSP) of Rs 5,450 per quintal. The cheaper import of palm oil, soy oil and sunflower oil and the price disparity are two major reasons behind it.

Mukesh Kumar Yadav, a farmer from Alwar district of Rajasthan, held his mustard crop at home due to lower prices. "I have already suffered production loss up to 30% due to inclement weather," told Yadav to this newspaper. In his Chandigarh Ahir village, some villagers sold off at lower prices as they needed cash.

"Once the price goes up, many of us would sell to compensate our loss. Last year, I sold mustard at Rs 7,000 per quintal," he adds.

Mustard constitutes India's one-fourth of total edible oil production and consumption. Alwar and Bharatpur districts are the country's largest producers of mustard crops. Rajasthan tops in terms of total area (41%) and total mustard production (45%), followed by Haryana, MP and UP.

MUSTARD PRICES

States	April 2023	March 2023	April 2022
Rajasthan	4,856	4,963	6,429
MP	4,756	4,824	6,341
UP	5,244	5,316	6,372
Haryana	5,288	5,235	6,417

MSP: ₹5,450/QUINTAL (ALL FIGURES IN ₹)

SOURCE: AGMARKET

"Around 50 % of mustard oil mills have closed down in Rajasthan due to crushing price disparity in oil and oil cake," says Manoj Shukla of Agriworld, an oilseed commodity analyst based out of Mumbai. "Oil price is higher while oil cake is lower and due to which millers incur a loss of up Rs 3,000 per tonne. So, these oil millers chose not to buy it until government take steps in controlling cheaper imports," says Shukla.

According to the Solvent Extractors' Association of India, in March 2023 import of vegetable oils was up by 8% compared to February 2023. Palm Oil import up by 24% to 7.28 lakh tons from 5.86 lakh tons. In January, Sunflower oil imports surged to 4.61 lakh tons, nearly triple the average monthly imports.

FORECAST

Cyclone may develop over Bay of Bengal

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has said that a cyclonic circulation will likely develop over the southeast Bay of Bengal May 6 and a low-pressure area will likely form over the same region within 48 hours. "Some models are suggesting that it would be a cyclone. However, we are watching it and will provide updates regularly," said Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, director general of Meteorology, IMD.

In its latest forecast, the IMD said a fresh western disturbance (WD) is likely to affect northwest India from May 5 night. Across the country, maximum temperatures will likely be below normal to near normal during the next five days with no heatwave conditions.

Haryana and its neighbourhoods already have a WD in lower tropospheric levels, which may cause light to moderate rainfall/snowfall with thunderstorm, lightning and gusty wind during the next two days. Besides, a cyclonic circulation lies over south interior Karnataka and its neighbourhood in lower tropospheric levels, which is likely to cause heavy rainfall at isolated places over south interior Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal and Kerala. It would likely cause hailstorms over Telangana on 02 May.

There is a forecast of light to heavy rainfall across the country and temperature will be below normal. Hailstorms are likely at isolated places over Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Western Uttar Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Chhattisgarh, Gangetic West Bengal, and Madhya Maharashtra.

India gifts naval equipment to Sri Lanka, Maldives

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

GOING ahead with India's "Neighbourhood First" commitment and adding capacity to the armed forces of the friendly foreign countries in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), Ships and equipment were presented to Maldives and Sri Lanka on Tuesday.

The Ministry of Defence said, "Defence Minister Rajnath Singh handed over a Fast Patrol Vessel and a Landing Craft Assault ship to the Maldives National Defence Forces (MNDF). The Fast Patrol Vessel, capable of coastal and offshore surveillance at high speeds, was commissioned as MNDF Coast Guard ship Huravee.", MoD added. President of Maldives Mr Ibrahim Mohamed Solih and Defence Minister Ms Mariya Ahmed Didi were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajnath Singh described the handing over of the two 'Made in India' platforms as a symbol of the shared commitment of India and the Maldives towards peace and security in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with Maldivian President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih Mariya Didi and others during ceremony to hand over the vessels on Tuesday | PTI

He stated that India, through a robust defence ecosystem, has significantly enhanced its manufacturing capabilities to further support the capacity building of partner countries.

On India's strong defence cooperation with the nation, Rajnath Singh asserted that the ties emanate from the twin policies of 'Neighbourhood First' and 'SAGAR' (Security and Growth for All in the Region). He recalled Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the Maldives in June 2019, during which he emphasised that "'Neighbourhood First' is our priority and in the neighbourhood, 'Maldives is priority'."

The Defence Minister called for enhanced cooperation among nations in the IOR to address the common challenges faced by the region. "The Indian Ocean is our shared space. The primary responsibility for peace, stability and prosperity in the region rests with those who live in the region. Peace and security of a region are best secured with cooperation and collaboration of the regional players," he said.

Discussions were held on ongoing projects and ways to further strengthen defence ties. The Maldivian President expressed gratitude for India's continued aid and support to the Maldives in various sectors, stating that it is a testament to New Delhi's special regard for the nation. He also conveyed the Maldives' commitment towards strengthening this relationship. Rajnath spoke about the progress of various developmental projects undertaken by India in the Maldives and assured continued support.

These 'Made in India' vessels will greatly enhance MNDF Coast Guard's ability for offshore/coastal surveillance & help tackle issues of smuggling, human & drug trafficking, terrorism & violent extremism. It is a reflection of India's commitment to enhance capabilities of MNDF.

In an effort to build capacity of the Sri Lankan Air Force Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari, Chief of the Air Staff (CAS), who is on a four-day official visit to Sri Lanka since Monday gave propellers for the Sri Lankan Air Force.

Chinese foreign minister to visit India for 2nd time in '23

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

CHINA'S foreign minister Qin Gang is in Myanmar for strategic talks following which he will reach Goa for the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) foreign ministers' meet.

Qin's upcoming visit to Goa is his second to India this year. He had come to India in March to attend the G-20 goreign ministers' meet in Delhi. "During the meeting, Qin will exchange views with the foreign ministers of other member states on the international and regional situation, SCO cooperation in various fields, among other topics, to make full preparation for this year's SCO summit," China's foreign ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said on Tuesday.

After Delhi visit, Qin will head to Pakistan. This will be his first visit to Pakistan after taking charge as foreign minister. It is learnt that Qin will go to Islamabad after the SCO meet on May 5.

Some reports suggest that there could be trilateral talks between China, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Afghanistan's interim Foreign Minister, Amir Khan Muttaqi is expected to attend the meeting. The last trilateral was held between these three nations in 2019.

"Qin's visit to Myanmar will give a boost to China's ties with them which willfurther enhance cooperation in economy, and livelihood and support Myanmar's efforts to maintain stability, revitalise the economy, improve people's lives and realise sustainable development," Mao said.

Qin has called for stability and a crackdown on cross-border criminal activity along the country's border with Myanmar. The 2,129-kilometer (1,323-mile) border runs through densely forested mountains and has long been notorious for drug smuggling into China from the "Golden Triangle".

GO GREEN

All educational institutions in India should make their campuses carbon neutral by 2030 to help the country achieve the target of net-zero emissions by 2070, former environment minister Prakash Javadekar said in Delhi.

1 HELD FOR ROBBING MAN AT KNIFEPOINT IN MUMBAI

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	27	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	33	21	Panaji	31	25
Jaipur	30	19	Patna	34	22
Amritsar	27	18	Lucknow	30	21
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	33	25	Imphal	30	17
Srinagar	20	11	Chandigarh	27	18

Punjab AAP on back foot ahead of Jalandhar bypoll

A cabinet minister in Mann govt has been accused of sexual misconduct

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

DAYS ahead of the by-election for the Jalandhar parliamentary seat, a cabinet minister in the Mann-led AAP government in Punjab has been accused of sexual misconduct.

A few months ago, one minister was dropped on alleged charges of corruption, and another minister had to resign after his name surfaced in an extortion scandal.

Without naming anyone, Congress MLA from Bholath and chairman of the All India Kisan Congress Sukhpal Singh Khaira met the Punjab Governor, Banwarilal Purohit on Monday and accused a Punjab cabinet minister of sexual misconduct and handed over two purported and objectionable video clippings of the misconduct, demanding the expulsion of the minister if the videos were found genuine. He has also sought the videos' forensic verification.

Khaira said Purohit has assured him that he would look into the matter. However, Khaira refused to release the video clippings or name the minister.

Sources said the two video clips, one of three minutes and the other of eight minutes, have been sent to the DGP of Chandigarh by the Punjab Raj Bhawan for verifying their authenticity.

BJP leader and AAP baiter Manjinder Singh Sirsa announced that the "Punjab CM would be forced to dismiss the minister... Another AAP wicket to fall in Punjab", he tweeted. In another complaint to the Governor, Khaira accused State Food and Supply Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak of gross misuse of his official position by appointing his son Robin Singh as his phone assistant, his sister-in-law's son Vikas Deviyal as his special assistant and Sahil Saini (his close political aide) his cook. However, Kataruchak dismissed the allegation.

"Khaira's allegations that I have appointed my relatives at some positions on my staff are totally baseless. I have not done anything that is illegal or unconstitutional. For the past year, my telephone attendant is Sandeep Kumar from Sarna and my cook is Lekh Ram Sunar from Dinanagar."

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday maintained that "no video clippings have reached us." He said that Khaira was in the habit of making baseless allegations to remain in the limelight and draw political mileage. "His allegation against Kataruchak about the employment of his relatives in his office staff is also baseless. Khaira should tell the media if Kataruchak has indulged in any impropriety and why he was fielded as a candidate in the 2019 parliamentary elections," said Mann. "They are jittery about the Jalandhar bypoll as they don't have any issues to highlight."

Two Punjab ministers in the past had to step down on charges of corruption and extortion. Last year in May, the then health minister Vijay Singla resigned as he was arrested by the Punjab Vigilance Bureau on charges of corruption. But he was released soon.

MLA's second complaint

In another complaint to the Governor, Cong MLA Sukhpal Singh Khaira accused state food and supply minister Lal Chand Kataruchak of gross misuse of his official position by appointing his relatives at various positions in his staff. However, Kataruchak has rejected the allegation.

GREATER NOIDA

Bizman found dead at Karauli Baba's ashram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

THE Karauli Ashram of self-styled godman Dr Santosh Singh Bhadauria alias Karauli Baba is under the scanner yet again after the body of a Greater Noida businessman was recovered from a room of the ashram in Kanpur on Monday.

The businessman, identified as Devendra Singh Bhati (56), a property dealer, had arrived in the Ashram around five days ago for yoga practice and detox sessions. However, he was found dead mysteriously, his body lying face-first on the floor on Monday morning.

The residents of the ashram broke open the doors of the room in which Bhati was staying. They took the body out without informing the police. Later, one of the '*sewadaars*' (servants) of the Ashram, Gopal Gupta, a local resident of Kanpur, submitted a complaint at Bidhnu police station where an FIR was lodged in connection with Bhati's death.

The sources claimed that Bhati had come out of his room at 7:30 am on April 30 and went to bed at 9:30 pm. Next morning, when the businessman did not come out of his room, the Ashram residents got suspicious and broke open the doors of his room to find his body of lying on the floor.

Goldy Brar figures on most-wanted list of Canada police

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PRIME accused and the mastermind in the killing of Punjabi singer Sidhu Moosewala, Satinder Singh Brar alias **Goldy Brar** (29) is now officially among Canada's top 25 most wanted criminals as his name figures at 15th position among the wanted fugitives. Brar is also wanted for the murder by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Brar's name figures in the BOLO (Be On the Lookout Program) list issued by RCMP. 'BOLO' is a "breakthrough initiative leveraging social media, technology, and innovative engagement to encourage citizens to be on the lookout for Canada's most wanted, so they can keep their communities safe." The program acts as a force multiplier and an 'amplifier' to the RCMP's current approach for locating, and apprehending wanted individuals.

The RCMP recently created its own Fugitive Apprehension Support Team (FAST). High value fugitives can be described as individuals that have been charged with serious offences, who present a significant public safety risk, and who are likely continuing to commit criminal offences to facilitate their flight from justice.

"The BOLO Program announced an update to its list of Canada's 25 most wanted fugitives on May 1, 2023. The Program is a Canadian not-for-profit organization that amplifies police fugitive cases to increase public awareness. INTERPOL-Ottawa's FAST has added fugitive Satinderjit Singh 'Goldy' Brar as the latest addition to the Top 25 list. Brar is the subject of an RCMP investigation into the allegations from India," says a statement issued by the Canadian High Commission in Delhi.

"The offences committed in India are very serious in nature and merit the interest of police in Canada. Brar is believed to be in Canada and represents a risk to public safety," said the statement. India obtained an Interpol Red Notice for Brar in June 2022.

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Shinde responsible for heat stroke death: BJP

After 12 people died due to heat stroke during the Kharghar incident, the BJP instructed its ministers and leaders not to defend Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde in any way. According to the state leadership, Shinde was solely responsible for organizing the event in scorching heat that led to the tragic deaths, and he should face the consequences since he was seeking credit for the program. A BJP minister was scheduled to hold a press conference in support of Shinde but received a last-minute call cancelling the meeting.

Congress leaders upset with party members

Congress leaders expressed dissatisfaction with their party members for granting special treatment to Uddhav Thackeray during the Maha Vikas Aghadi rallies. They argued that Thackeray's current MLA strength was lower than that of the Congress, so there was no reason to treat him differently or preferentially. In the MVA's Vajramut rallies, Thackeray was given a special chair and podium due to health reasons while other leaders were provided with regular chairs. The Congress leaders believed that all individuals should be treated equally.

MVA emerges strong in APMC elections

In the recent elections for the agriculture product market committee (APMC), the Maha Vikas Aghadi emerged as the dominant force, while Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, who led the Shiv Sena's minister, failed to retain their agriculture stronghold. The APMC holds significant importance in rural and farmer politics.
The BJP emerged as the single largest party, winning 60 APMCs, followed by the NCP with 40 APMCs, and the Congress with 35 APMCs. The Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena won 15 APMCs, while Shinde's Shiv Sena secured 11 APMCs, with the remaining being shared by joint and independent forces in the state.

Ajit group-BJP talks punctured

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IF Pawar sticks to his decision, a party panel comprising senior leaders will decide on his successor. By announcing his resignation, Pawar perhaps wants to settle the debate over his successor — Ajit or Supriya. Ajit is the choice of most of the NCP leaders.

"Pawar has killed many birds in one stone by announcing his resignation. In the next few days, we will come to know who got killed and checkmated," said a political observer.

The resignation also punctured the talk of the Ajit group going with the BJP. "Pawar has sent the message that he is the leader of the party and will remain so even after he steps down as president. This will also prevent an NCP split," said another analyst.

NCP's minority leaders were most hurt by the development. MLA Nawab Malik's daughters broke down and said in the absence of their jailed father, Pawar was taking care of them.

In a statement Pawar issued later, he said, "I offer guidance to many organisations like the Vasantdada Sugar Institute... Given the time I have, I am going to pay more attention to all these organisations."

BJP's Bundelkhand, Vindhya worry as party MLA poses threat in 64 seats

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

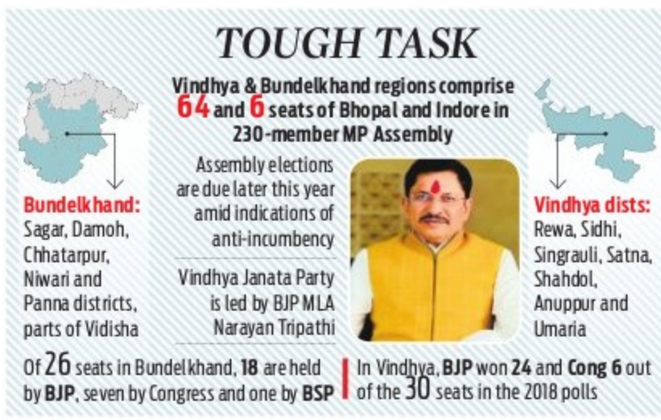
A few weeks after announcing the formation of a new political outfit, the Vindhya Janta Party (VJP) for the cause of a separate Vindhya state, it's not just the 30 seats of Vindhya region on which ruling BJP MLA Narayan Tripathi is zeroing on. Instead, he is now working to focus on 64 seats of Vindhya and Bundelkhand region, as well as six seats of state capital Bhopal and Indore, out of the total 230 assembly seats in the assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh due this year.

"Prior to 1956, both the Bundelkhand and Vindhya regions formed the erstwhile Vindhya state. Owing to it only, our movement for a separate Vindhya state, no longer just focusses on 30 seats of Rewa and Shahdol divisions of the Vindhya/Baghelkhand region, but also 34 seats of the Bundelkhand region," a source close to Tripathi told this newspaper on Tuesday. Tripathi is fourth time sitting BJP MLA from Maihar seat in the Assembly.

Tripathi has recently met a young politician fighting for the cause of Bundelkhand in MP and a veteran politician and ex-UP minister to get support for his cause of a Vindhya state comprising both Vindhya and Bundelkhand regions.

While Tripathi is going to work with young Bundelkhand politician Shiv Pratap Singh in Chhatarpur (MP), he has also met Badshah Singh, former BJP veteran and ex-minister in the Mayawati-led BSP government in Hamirpur district of UP. "We're working at forming a third front in MP ahead of the assembly polls, at least in the Vindhya and Bundelkhand regions. We're open to like-minded parties who are with the cause of a separate Vindhya state comprising Bundelkhand region of MP as well," said Tripathi. The BJP did remarkably well in 2018 in Bundelkhand and Vindhya regions. He said the slogan for the new outfit is 'Jo Vindhya ki Baat Karega, Vahi MP Par Raaj Karega'.

Sources said the new party will either contest on its own or support strong candidates on four seats of Bhopal and two seats of Indore. "It was the Vajpayee government that paved the way for the creation of Uttarakhand and Jharkhand, but the same party at the Centre and in MP is opposed to the aspirations of people of Vindhya region for a state of its own," said a source close to Tripathi.


TOUGH TASK
Vindhya & Bundelkhand regions comprise 64 and 6 seats of Bhopal and Indore in 230-member MP Assembly
Assembly elections are due later this year amid indications of anti-incumbency
Vindhya Janata Party is led by BJP MLA Narayan Tripathi
Bundelkhand: Sagar, Damoh, Chhatarpur, Niwari and Panna districts, parts of Vidisha
Vindhya dists: Rewa, Sidhi, Singrauli, Satna, Shahdol, Anuppur and Umaria
Of 26 seats in Bundelkhand, 18 are held by BJP, seven by Congress and one by BSP
In Vindhya, BJP won 24 and Cong 6 out of the 30 seats in the 2018 polls

No interim HC relief for Rahul in defamation case

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat High Court on Tuesday refused to grant interim relief to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on his plea for a stay on his conviction in a criminal defamation case. The single-judge bench of Justice Hemant Prachchhak said no protection can be given to the disqualified MP at this stage adding that it will pass a final order after summer vacation (May 8 to June 4).

"It is in the interest and fitness of the case that the matter be decided finally and no interim protection be granted at this stage," Justice Prachchhak said, adding he will pass a final order only after going through the records and proceedings.

Rahul was awarded a two-year jail term by a Surat court in March, following which he was disqualified as a Member of Parliament. A stay of the conviction would have paved the way for his reinstatement as MP.

During Tuesday's hearing, Rahul's lawyer Abhishek Manu Singhvi cited 'extreme urgency' to seek interim relief, saying the sentence is too harsh for a first-time offender.

Advocate Nirupam Nanavati, appearing for BJP MLA Purnesh Modi, the original complainant in the case, said the Congress leader is a repeat offender and that multiple cases have been filed against him for his utterances against Veer Savarkar.

EXPRESS READ

Man lynched after shooting ex-panchayat head in Bihar

Patna: A 25-year-old man was lynched to death by a mob for shooting at a former Mukhiya (panchayat head) and RJD leader in Bihar's Begusarai district, police said on Tuesday. The incident took place when the accused, Saurabh Kumar, was trying to escape after firing at former mukhiya Sukhram Mahto near Barhara Lakatol village in Begusarai district late on Monday. The mob caught hold of Saurabh and thrashed him to death. Two of his accomplices managed to escape.

Use of drone part of J&K police training module

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH focus on smart policing, cops in militancy-hit Jammu and Kashmir have been imparting soft skills training to 600 personnel ahead of G-20 tourism meeting in Srinagar from May 22-24.

The police has sent at least 600 of its personnel for 'soft skill' training to Sheri Kashmir training centre in Udhampur in Jammu region.

At the police training centre, the policemen would also be trained in use of drones and anti-drone technology and sophisticated cameras to ensure safety and security of the delegates visiting Valley for G-20 tourism meeting from May 22-24.

The soft skill training programme, according to police officials, is an essential part for preparing for the G-20 tourism meeting in Srinagar. "It it will help the policemen and officers to provide efficient and effective security to the delegates during the all important event in Srinagar," the officer said.

The third G20 tourism working group meeting under India's presidency would be held in Kashmir from May 22 -24. About 200 delegates are likely to attend the meeting in Srinagar.

Security on high alert across J&K ahead of G20 meetings in Srinagar | PTI FILE

The deliberations and discussions during the 3-day G20 event will be held in summer capital Srinagar. The foreign delegates would also visit the ski resort of Gulmarg that is still covered with a thick blanket of snow after the recent snowfall.

The G20 tourism meeting in Srinagar would be the first major international event in J&K post August 5, 2019 abrogation of J&K's special status and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two Union Territories (UTs) — Jammu and Kashmir (with legislature) and Ladakh (without legislature).

Officials said with the on smart policing during the G-20 meeting, the number of security personnel on the city streets would be reduced.

The smart policing, they said, does not mean lowering of guard but it means strict and sensitive, modern and mobile, alert and accountable, reliable and responsive and techno-savvy and trained.

"The focus during the three-day event in Srinagar will remain on smart policing. There will be less visibility of security men on the ground but round the clock surveillance will be maintained through drones, UAVs and surveillance cameras. The security men deployed in the control room would keep a close watch on the city through the footage and CCTVs of drones and UAVs," they said.

The officials said fool proof security of the delegates and the event will be ensured and all necessary arrangements have been put in place for the successful conduct of the high-profile three-day meeting in Srinagar.

600 personnel for 'soft skill' training

The police have sent at least 600 of its personnel for 'soft skill' training to Sheri Kashmir training centre in Udhampur in Jammu region. At the police training centre, the policemen would also be trained in use of drones and anti-drone technology and sophisticated cameras to ensure safety and security of the delegates visiting Valley for G-20 tourism meeting.

Yogi quotes Ramcharitmanas to give message to gangsters in Prayagraj

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ADDRESSING a poll rally in Prayagraj ahead of the first phase of UP Urban Local Body polls on May 4, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath made a veiled reference to the criminal activities of Atiq Ahmed and the murder gangster-politician and his brother Ashraf on April 15 while in police custody.

It was CM Yogi's first visit to the Sangam city after the dastardly killing of the gangsters brothers in police custody. Without taking names, Yogi said that Prayagraj was the land which never tolerated atrocities and the nature (prakriti) always did justice to all who indulged in injustice of any kind.

"Prakriti swayam ko santulit karna janti hai (the nature knows to balance itself)," said CM Yogi supplementing his statement with a couplet of Ramcharitmanas.

"Karm pradhan vishwa rachi rakha, jo jas karihe so tas phal chakha (the universe is deed-oriented. As you sow, so shall you reap)," he said perhaps in a veiled reference to Atiq and Ashraf.

Yogi said the BJP government was committed to empowering people belonging to every section of society and did not believe in divisive politics of appeasement practiced by the Opposition parties. The government is moving forward with the basic principle of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, he added.

"We worked for development of all. Today, UP is soaring newer heights by moving forward with the nation in the heart, shedding dynastic and casteist mentality," he said.

On the changed atmosphere in UP, he said the state would be known for being the hub of IT skills in future rather than for its 'kattas' (country-made pistols). While addressing another rally in Jhansi in the Bundelkhand region, the CM accused the previous governments of turning a blind eye towards the development of Bundelkhand.

"After Independence, Bundelkhand was supposed to participate in the development process, but the people in power never gave development any thought. Instead, their focus had always been on plundering Bundelkhand's resources."

He claimed that backwardness forced the youth of Bundelkhand to migrate to other parts of the country in search of work.

"Now with the PM's vision of development, Bundelkhand will soon be a host to many industries including defence corridor, which will generate jobs for thousands of youth of this historic land," said the CM.

UJVN LTD.

(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Enterprise)
H.O. "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
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RO No 384 **E-TENDER NOTICE** Dt. 01.05.2023

Office of the Dy. GM (CD-II), CD&H, UJVN Limited, Pashulok, Rishikesh, Dehradun invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below :

Tender No. 01/UJVNL/ DGM(CD-II)/ Lakhwar /2023-24.

Name of work: Engagement of Project Management Consultant for Lakhwar MPP (300 MW) on River Yamuna in District Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Estimated cost-Rs. 64,92,00,000.00/- (Rs Sixty Four Crore Ninety Two Lakh only) (GST extra as applicable)

Date of availability of bid document on website-04-05-2023 from 15:00 Hrs.

Last date for submission of bids on website-12-06-2023 upto 15:00 Hrs. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in"**

DGM (CD-II), CD&H

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. Hanumantha Reddy N S/o. H. Nagappa and Mr. H.N. Krishnamurthy S/o. H. Narasimhaiah** is the absolute owner of the Sy No 168/6 Extent of 0 Acres 0.5 Guntas, 168/16 0 Acre 0.5 Guntas, Sy No 35 04 Acre 13 Guntas, Sy No 2/11 0 Acre 1 Guntas, Sy No165/3 0 Acre 3.5 Gutas,Sy No 108/2 0 Acre 32 Guntas, Sy No 135/1 0 Acre 10.5 Guntas, Sy No 142/2 0 Acre 4 Guntas, under the registered sale deed dated: 10/12/1967 land situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East. With respect to schedule properties Original suits are pending before the Hon'ble Assistant Commissioners Court at Bengaluru. Hence, general public are cautioned not to deal with below mentioned schedule property. If anybody try to deal with the schedule property my client will not be held responsible. Hence, this public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of lands in **various Survey numbers of Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru.**

Sl. No.	Sy.No.	Extent	East	West	North	South
1.	168/6	0 Ac 0.5 G	Rangappa House	R Munishami Reddy	Balappa	Krishnappa
2.	168/16	0 Ac 0.5 G	Venkatappa	R Munishami Reddy	Nanjundappa	Mariyappa
3.	35	4 Ac 13 G	Papaiah	R Munishami Reddy	Chairman Ramaiah	Venkatappa
4.	2/11	0 Ac 01 G	Kumbarara Munishami	R Munishami Reddy	Nagappa	Nagappana Etthalu
5.	165/3	0 Ac 3.5 G	Shanubhogara Enamthi	R Munishami Reddy	Channagappa	Kere Katte
6.	108/2	0 Ac 32 G	Annayyappa	R Munishami Reddy	Dodda Annayyappa	Dasappa
7.	135/1	0 Ac 10.5 G	Chandraswamy Devara Enamthi	R Munishami Reddy	Pal Pillaiah	Chikka Papaiah
8.	142/2	0 Ac 04 G	Narayanappa	R Munishami Reddy	Narappa	Chinnappa

Lokesh. K, Advocate.
No.1, 2nd floor, Above Mayura Bekary,
Giriyamma Circle, Devanahalli Town,
Bengaluru Rural District, Mob No.9880700758.

Date:03-05-2023
Place : Bangalore

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

IDFC FIRST Bank

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 issued a Demand notice dated **21.05.2022** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Manjunath B V, 2. Chandrashekhar Vasudeva , 3. Shilpa Chandrashekar, 4. Sumithra B M,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 60,13,516.41/- (Rupees Sixty Lac Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and Forty One Paise Only)** as on **19.05.2022,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of act read with rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 on this **28th day of April 2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs. 60,13,516.41/- (Rupees Sixty Lac Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and Forty One Paise Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of Land Bearing Bbmp Khata No.17, Old Site No.1, Assessment No.35/1, Measuring East To West: 24 Feet And North To South: 62 Feet, Formed In Land Bearing Survey No.35/1 Of Sanneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently At 10th Main, Kamakshiplaya, Vrushabhavathinagar, Bangalore, Comprising Of A Building Bounded On : **East : Property Of Mr. Ningappa, West : Property Bearing No.2, North : Road, South : Property Of Mr. Muniyappa**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 28th April 2023
Place : Bangalore
Loan Account No : 15607510.

RELIGARE FINVEST LTD

Regd. Office : 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019
Corporate office : 7th Floor, Max House, Block A, Dr.Jha Marg, Okhla Phase III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020
BRANCH OFFICE: No.421/G,1st Floor, 1st Main Road,1st Stage, Krishna Temple Road, Indranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560038

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE Rule 8(1)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of M/s. Religare Finvest Limited,** having its Registered Office at 1407, 14th Floor, Chiranjiv Tower, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110 019, and also having Corporate Office at 7th Floor, Max House Block A, Dr.Jha Marg Okhla Phase –III, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi – 110020 and its Branch Office at Religare Finvest Limited, No.421/G,1st Floor, 1st Main Road,1st Stage, Krishna Temple Road, Indranagar, Bangalore, Karnataka -560038, (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a demand notice **dated 06.07.2021 calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The Borrowers / Legal Heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules **on the Dates mentioned below.**

The Borrowers / Legal Heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **M/s. RELIGARE FINVEST LIMITED, for the amounts and interest thereon mentioned below against each account.**

The Borrower's and Legal Heirs attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sl.No.1: Borrowers: 1.Sri Chowdappa Mahesh, No.15 Kariyappanahalli Bannerghatta, Bangalore, Karnataka-560083, **2.D.Muniraju,** S/o.Galappa Devappa, **3.M.Rashmi, S.No.2 & 3 residing at,** Krishna Farm Near Abhiman Studio Srinivaspura, Kengeri 3, Bangalore-560060, **4.Sri Chowdappa Mahesh, 5.D.Muniraju,** S/o.Galappa Devappa, **S.No.4 & 5 residing at,** Kariyappana Halli Gate Bannerghatta Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560083, **6.K.Nagaraj,** Gandhi Nagar Sidlaghatta, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura, Karnataka-562104; **Amount Claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.31,69,470,98; Amount Outstanding: Rs.23,18,523/-** as on 26.04.2023 together with interests and other charges thereon. **Possession Taken Date: 27.04.2023 at 2.30 pm**

DETAILS OF SECURITY/ MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the bearing **Khaneshmari No – 26; 227** situated at **Kariyapanahalli Grama, Bannerghatta Dhakle, Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District** and Bounded On: East By: Road, West By : Vacant Site No.23-36, North By: Property Belongs To KP Sithappa, South By : Property Bearing No.23/36. Measuring East to West 120 ft and North to South 40 ft.

Sl.No.2: Borrowers: 1.Sri Chowdappa Narendra Babu, Kariyappana Halli Villege, Bannerghatta Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560083, **2.D.Muniraju,** S/o.Galappa Devappa, Krishna Farm Near Abhiman Studio Srinivaspura, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 **3.N.Asha**, Kariyappana Halli Villege, Bannerghatta Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560083; **Amount Claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.77,31,081.81; Amount Outstanding: Rs.59,79,185/-** as on 26.04.2023 together with interests and other charges thereon. **Possession Taken Date: 27.04.2023 at 2.45 pm**

DETAILS OF SECURITY/ MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the bearing Sy.No.117/5, measuring **33 Gunteas Out of 1 Acre 26 Guntas** Situated At **Bannerghatte Grama Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore City** and Bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Same Portion of Schedule Property Sold to K.Prakash, North By: Sy.No.119/6, South By: Sy.No.121/1

Sl.No.3: Borrowers: 1.Nehru Smarakavidya Kendra(R), 2.Muniraju Karthik, 3.D.Muniraju, S/o.Galappa Devappa, **4.C.Vijaya, S.No.1, 2, 3 and 4 are residing at,** No.244/C, 32nd Cross, Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bangalore, Karnataka-560082, **5.Muniraju Karthik, 6.D.Muniraju,** S/o.Galappa Devappa, **7.C.Vijaya, S.No.5, 6 and 7 are residing at,** No.5151, Krishna Farm Near Abhiman Studio Srinivaspura, Kengeri 3, Bangalore-560060; **Amount Claimed in the Demand Notice: Rs.1,92,03.715.53; Amount Outstanding: Rs.1,20,70,843/-** as on 26.04.2023 together with interests and other charges thereon.

Possession Taken Date: 27.04.2023 at 3.30 pm

DETAILS OF SECURITY/ MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the bearing Sy No.61 measuring **2 Acres 39 Guntas,** duty converted from Agricultural land to Non-Agricultural residential purpose, by the office of Special Deputy Commissionner, Bangalore District, vide conversion order bearing **No.ALN.SR(K)151/2005-06, dated 4.7.2009,** situated at **Mylasandra Village, Kengeri, Hobli, Bangaloresouth Taluk,** in this parcel **D.Muniraju will be giving 30,000 sq.ft, to Karthika in this 30,000 sq.ft, Swimming Pool Guest** and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Remaing portion of the same property bearing Sy.No.61, North by : Remaing portion of the same property bearing Sy.No.61, South by : Remaing portion of the same property bearing Sy.No.61.

Date : 27.04.2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Religare Finvest Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AT DEVANAHALLI

CRL. MISC. No.89/2023

Between: Sri. G. Hanumanthachar and others ... **Petitioners**
And: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients G.Hanumanthachar S/o Late. Govindachar, aged about 60 years, R/at: Bettakote village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late.Jayamma W/o Keshavamurthy who died on 10.08.1988 at Bettakote village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **11-05-2023** at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No. 89/2023.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court on this 21-04-2023.

By order of this Hon'ble court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Address for Service: **Sri. R.T. Nanjegowda**
Advocates Office at: #3, New Municipal Complex, Near New Bus Stand, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

PRESS NOTICE INVITING COMPOSITE PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division, Chennai, invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate composite tenders for the following work:

N.I.T.No.: 02/PCD/C/2023-24

Name of Work: CIVIL AND ELECTRICAL WORKS FOR VACANT SPACE ALLOCATED TO IPPB IN 3RD FLOOR OF O/O CPMG, TAMILNADU CIRCLE, CHENNAI-600 002.

Estimated Cost : Rs. 2,05,82,450/- {Rs.1,12,32,432/- (Civil Portion) & Rs.93,50,018/- (Electrical Portion)}

Earnest Money : Rs. 4,11,649/-

Period of completion : 150 Days

Last time and date of submission of bid : 10.05.2023 Upto 11.00 HRS.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://dopcivil.euniwizarde.com

Kerala Transport Development Finance Corporation Limited

6th Floor, Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud, Thiruvananthapuram 695 014

Tender Notice

Tender No.37/BOTP/KTDFC/KKD/2023 / Tender ID. 2023_KTDFC_573792_1

Name of Work: Repair & Rehabilitation works of KSRTC Bus Terminal Complex, Kozhikkode **Period of Completion**:9 months

Cost of Tender Form : Rs. 17,700/- (ie.Rs.15,000/- plus GST)

Estimated cost put to tender : Rs. 29.914 crore

Last date and time of submission of e-tender : 14.00 hrs on 12.05.2023, Date & time of opening at 2.30 p.m. on 15.05.2023, Tender Validity period – 6 months, Tender forms available from website on 28.04.2023 onwards. Further details are available on our website www.ktdfc.com and www.etenders.kerala.gov.in For any further details, please contact KTDFC (Ph. No.0471 2326883,2327881)

Sd/-

Thiruvananthapuram
29.04.2023

Principal Project Consultant
For Chairman and Managing Director KTDFC

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
BUILDINGS AND ROADS (SOUTH) DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No. 84/PW/BRS/D B/D4/F.No.606(NAB)/2023-24 Puducherry, the 02.05.2023

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-Tender

e-Tender No.01 & 02/PW/EE/BRS/2023/24

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders are invited for eligible contractors through the Government of Puducherry. This tender for Improvements to the various roads, Drains and Retaining wall consists of **2 (Two) works for the Total cost put to tender of Rs.19,65,07,811/- (inclusive of GST).** For further details please refer to the Website **https://pudutenders.gov.in**

(i) Availability of NIT from **10.00 AM on 05.05.2023 to 03.30 P.M. on 22.05.2023** and Closing time for submission of e-tender at **4.00 PM** on the same day of last date of availability of NIT.

(ii) Date & Time of Opening of tender **23.05.2023 - 10.30 A.M.**

No.048/DIP/AD(Press)/2023-24 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

(Original Jurisdiction)
In the matter of the Companies Act, 1956
and

IN THE MATTER OF M/s. HINDUSTANY CYLINDER COMPANY LTD (IN LIQUIDATION)
(Name changed to M/s. Jwalla Containers Ltd)

C.P. No : 30/2006

E-AUCTION NOTICE

In pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court order dated 11.11.2022 passed in Official Liquidator's Report No.18 online competitive bids are hereby invited for sale of below described assets through e-auction scheduled on **13.6.2023 from 14.00 hours to 17.00 hours**. The entire e-auction catalogue ie. "Terms and conditions" of sale containing the schedules for giving full particulars of event of e-auction, guidelines for online registration etc are available on Rail Tel Corporation of India Ltd website: www.railtelindia.com and can be viewed by clicking on the following URL of https://olauction.enivida.com and Ministry's website at www.mca.gov.in. Inspection of the assets can be had at the premises situated at Parasala village, Neyyattinkara taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district on **11.5.2023** between 10 a.m to 4 p.m. The Official Liquidator subject to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala reserves the right to accept or reject the highest offer and also put the assets for resale. The EMD as above need to be paid through online mode at least five days before the date of e-auction.

Lot No.	Description of Properties	EMD
1	Landed property to the extent of 192.56 cents of land lying in Re- Sy. Nos. 212/19, 212/20, 212/3, 211/22, 212/2-1, 212/2-5, 212/12 & 211/2-1 in Parasala village, Neyyattinkara taluk in Thiruvananthapuram district with building and compound wall thereon along with watchman shed	30,00,000
2	Plant & machinery, furniture and other office equipments with electric fittings etc	1,50,000

The intending bidders may contact Sri. Cagan T.S., Sr.Manager, M/s.RailTel Corporation of India, Bengaluru on Mobile No: 8448288987/89 & Smt..Sujatha 8448288994/86 for doubts/clarifications, if any, on the e-auction procedure and Smt Gigi Anand, Official of the office of the Official Liquidator on 11.5.2023 Mobile No: 9947442731.between 9 a.m.to 5.30 p.m for details about the properties. Dated this the 1st day of May,2023.

Sd/-, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA
COMPANY LAW BHAVAN 3rd Floor, B.M.C.Road,
Thrikkakara P.O., Kochi - 21 Phone No.2422889(O)

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos. /Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	12231067 22.05.2023	Set of Side Wall panels for MEMU T3 PH Coaches	38 Set	118690/-
2.	14231044 22.05.2023	Adhesion Promoting Primer	111951 Ltr.	715990/-
3.	13225686B 24.05.2023	Tumbler Type Shot Blasting Machine As per spec Mech/M&P/ 3700/GM/08/Rev-01 (PL No. N6415367)	01 Nos	104000/-
4.	17231075 24.05.2023	Almirah for LHB AC-3Tier EOG Coaches	271 Nos	325540/-
5.	13225848 24.05.2023	Supply Design manufacture, erection and supply of complete skin tensioning workstation on turnkey basis. As per spec. Mech/M/Umbrella Project/Skin Tensioning Equipment Rev. NIL (PL No. 659008390018)	01 Nos	296000/-
6.	12231072 24.05.2023	Set of Interior FRP Panels in Drivers Cab for MEMU DMC 3-Phase with Medha Electrics	32 Numbers	68640/-
7.	12231052 26.05.2023	(1) Water tank assembly (LH.) (455 Ltrs.) (2) Water tank assembly (455 Ltrs.) Two Piece R.H	196 Nos. 196 Nos.	258110/-
8.	01221230A 24.05.2023	1. Brake Beam 2. Set of Tube	986 Nos. 244 Set	487670/-
9.	01231022 31.05.2023	1. Secondary Lateral Damper 2. Primary Vertical Damper 3. Secondary Vertical Damper 4. Yaw Damper	1806 Nos. 5815 Nos. 3370 Nos. 2660 Nos.	1732650/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit webiste: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agensices listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in** **(2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 7 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 8 & 9 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855, 011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23370897.**

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

(1) Tender No. **17231051** for procurement of set of seats & berths for LHB AC3T Coaches due date may be read as **09.05.2023** instead of 02.05.2023 **(2)** Tender No. **17231056** for procurement of **FRP Modular Toilet (Pre-Assembled) for LHB AC 2T, 3T & Composite Coaches** due date may be read as **11.05.2023** instead of 04.05.2023 & warranty period may be read as **84 Months** instead of 30 Months **(3)** Tender No. 17231070 for procurement of Endwall Door Complete due date may be read as **09.05.2023** instead of 02.05.2023 & warranty period may be read as **84 Months** instead of 30 Months **(4)** Tender No. 17231054 for the procurement of set of Ceiling sheets for LHB AC 3Teir Coaches due date may be read as **11.05.2023** instead of 04.05.2023 & warranty period may be read as **72 Months** instead of 30 Months.

PCMM

No. G-RCF/122/Stores/017/2023-24 **Dated 02/05/2023**

DOCUMENT/S LOST

As per instruction of my Client Mr. SHUDHANSHU SHARMA, Aged about 40 years, S/o.Mr.Rakesh Sharma, residing at No.36, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Arekempanahalli, Wilson Garden, Behind Brand Factory, Bangalore South, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.Presently do hereby inform to the general public that he isthe owner of the the Site bearing No.332,situated at Anjanapura Layout, 6th Block, Bangalore And the Bangalore Development Authority issued a allotment letter vide No. BDA/ADM/DS-2/332/AP/VI/2001-02 Dated: 07-07-2001 now He is lost the above said Original Allotment Letter during travelling Banashankari toAnjanapura on 19-04-2023. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 27-04-2023, he had lodged complaint at Police Unit, BangaloreCity, vide Lost Report No. 0547218/2023. Anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact No.9449000944.

S SHANKARACHAR, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

The general public is hereby informed that on 09/04/2023 my client **(1) Bharath P, son of Late Phalanetra G.,** aged about 60 years, R/o No. 22 A Vanasuma, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 1st H Cross, Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore 560 079, AND **(2) Vishwamurthy Phalanetra, son of Late Phalanetra G.,** aged about 55 years, R/o No. No. 22 A Vanasuma, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, 1st H Cross, Basaveshwarnagar Bangalore 560 079, realized that they lost the **Original Sale Deed Document dated 25/02/1974 bearing Document No.3284 of 1973-74 at page no. 38-40, registered with the Sub-Registrar Office, Rajajinagar.**

That my client while renovating and cleaning their house recently on 09/04/2023 realized that the original Sale Deed dated 25/02/1974 bearing Document No. 3284 of 1973-74 at page no. 38-40, registered with the Sub-Registrar Office, Rajajinagar, was missing. A Lost Article Report / Complaint vide Report No. 0531033/2023 is already lodged by my client through Karnataka State Police website before Bengaluru City Police Unit on 12/04/2023. Hence, the general public is hereby requested to kindly contact the undersigned if anyone finds the above said original document, so that arrangements may be made for collecting the said document.

The Public is hereby cautioned not to transact with any person(s) in relation to the above Sale Deed. The Public is also hereby put to notice that if the said sale deed document is misused by anyone, my client will take all necessary legal action against the said person(s).

Pavan G. K, Advocate
No. 1444, Ravi Kiran, 13th Main,
West of Chord Road, Bangalore 560 086
email: karanamlegal@gmail.com

BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY,

1/4, Ground Floor, Silver Jubilee Block, Unity Building, CSI Compound 3rd Cross, Mission Road, Bengaluru- 560027.

Complaint No: CMP/220412/0009345

Between
A VENKATESHAPPA
Residing at Basavanatha, Tamaka Post, Kolar - 563101.... **Complainant**
And
UNISHIRE SKYSCAPES LLP
No.36, Railway Parallel Road,Nehru Nagar, Bengaluru - 560020....
Respondent / Promoter

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT FOR APPERANCE TO 'THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION'

M/S. UNISHIRE SKYSCAPES LLP,
No.36, Unishire Square,
Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore- 560020.

Whereas, the above complaint has got registered with the Authority by the complainant seeking for the relief of interest on delay period of Rs.31,21,597/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) farming part of the Real Estate project undertaken by you in the name and style of "Unishire Premia" situated at Sy No 24/3, Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Additional Taluk, Jakkur Double Road, Bengaluru. In view of the above, the Authority considers it appropriate to enforce your attendance in accordance with Sec 35(2) (ii) of the Act, on 31/05/2023 at 3-20 PM before Bench 4 so as to ensure your presence in this case during the above date of hearing and submit your explanations. In the event of your failure to appear for hearing and submit your explanations, it would be considered that you have violated the directions of the authority and penalty proceedings under section 63 of the Act would be initiated for non-appearance with the summons issued under section 35(2) (ii) of the Act.

You are hereby directed to submit your statement of objections, any other written submissions, documents in support of your contentions on all the matter listed above in the of the Authority by **31/05/2023** at 3:30 and ensure to serve the copies of the same on the complainant.

Given under my hand and the seal of the authority this day of 27th day of April 2023

By order of the Authority
Sd/- & Seal
Registrar
Karnataka Real Estate Regulatory Authority

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBORDINATE JUDGE, PALANI.

O. S. No. 121 /2020.

N Seshadri ... Plaintiff

.. Vs ..

Meenakshi.
W/o. Late Sivasubramanian,
Door No. 203,
K.T.I. Appartment, 9th cross street, 8th main Road,
Malleswaram,
Banglore - 560 003
Karnataga State.
...1st defendant

Whereas the above Hon'ble Court issued order to Publish Notice to the above 1st defendant as notice was not served, You are here by requested to, appear on **07.06.2023 at 10.00 AM** in the above Hon'ble Court failing which the above 1st defendant will set exparte and proceed the case on merits.

A.R.Rajendran
Advocate

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 12/2023-24/K WA/ PHC/TVLA(Id – 2705/2022)

JJM 5th SWSM-WSS to Kulanada Mezhuveli-Construction of 12 LL OHSR at Maladevarkunnu Supplying and laying 250mm DI K9 CWPM from WTP to OHSR including road restoration works. EMD : Rs. 200000, Tender fee : Rs. 13010. Last Date for submitting Tender : 23-05-2023 02:00:pm Phone : 04692600162 Website : **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

KWA-JB-GL-6-172-2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

STATE PROJECT OFFICE, KBC BOYS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS, OPP RAITHU BAZAR, PATAMATA, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH

e-Procurement Notice

No.SS-12021/11/2023-Fin SEC-SSA, dt.01.05.2023

Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh is inviting Request for Proposal for following items :

Request for Proposal (RfP) for Selection of Chartered Accountant (CA) Firm for "Providing Statutory Audit Services for Samagra Shiksha and SALT Programs across the State Project Office, District Project Offices and Related Entities Clusters, Mandals and Schools in Andhra Pradesh for the Financial Year 2022-23".

For details, please visit https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in from 05.05.2023. RFP document can be downloaded from the website. Eligible firms shall upload the bid documents as per the schedules given in the above said site. Contact No.9493408039/ 9052068786.

Sd/- State Project Director,
Samagra Shiksha, Andhra Pradesh

DIPR No.2055PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.02/05/2023

TPSODL

TP SOUTHERN ODISHA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
(Procurement Department)
Call Center / Training Center, Duduma Colony, Ambagada, Berhampur, Odisha-760006

NOTICE INVITING TENDER **Dt: 03.05.2023**

TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) invites tender from eligible vendors for following:

Sl. No.	Tender Description	NIT Number	EMD (Rs.)	Tender Fee inclusive of GST (Rs.)	Last date and time of Payment of Tender Fee
1.	Rate Contract for GIS Sustenance of Aska, Berhampur and City Circles.	TPSODL/OT/ 2023-24/009	2 Lacs	5,000	16.05.2023; 18:00 Hrs.
2.	Rate Contract for Supply of Control Cable for the period of One Year.	TPSODL/OT/ 2023-24/010	50,000/-	5,000	09.05.2023; 18:00 Hrs.

For detailed tender, please visit Tender Section on TPSODL website **https://www.tpsouthernodisha.com**

IDBI BANK

CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, # 58
Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560 027. Ph: 080-61451322/24/25
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited – Defaults Committed - Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank), by way of Term loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentionedbelow. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by IDBI Bank. Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post With Acknowledgement Due" which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Ref No: IDBI / RR/LRN/2022-23 **Date: 16.03.2023**
Purpose of the Loan - Housing Loan **A/c No: 0418675100009201, 0418675100009218**

A) Name of the Borrowers: Mr. Yesu Raja, No.297/13B, 1st Floor, New No.2, 9th Cross, Anthony Swamy Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560084. **Mr. Yesu Raja,** Flat No.GF-003, Ground Floor, Sie No.42, "Classic Champaka Dhama", Harapnahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore - 562106. **Mrs. Usha V,** No.297/13B, 1st Floor, New No.2, 9th Cross, Anthony Swamy Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560084. **Mrs. Usha V,** Flat No.GF-003, Ground Floor, Sie No.42, "Classic Champaka Dhama", Harapnahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore - 562106.

B) Loan Outstanding: Rs.44,74,924.00 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on 09/03/2023 + Applicable Interest and Charges thereon (less further payments made by you if any).

C) Schedule of the Property : Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant roperty bearing Site No.42 Kallubalu Gram Panchayath Katha No.480, formed out of Sy No. 97/2, 107, 108/1, 108/2 converted for Non-agricultural Residential purposes vide OM bearing No.ALN/(AJ)SR/73/05-06 dated 09.08.2006, layout plan was approved by the BMRDA Anekal Planning Authority vide No.BMRDA/ APA/LAO/44/2006-07 dated 02.01.2008 in the layout known as CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA situated at Harappanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluq with internal network road, water supply piping, underground sewerage disposal System with parks and Civil amenity areas as per the Anekal Planning authority norms (APA/BMRDA Norms) super built up area 1313 Sq ft, 2 BHK with one Car Parking area and undivided share of 433.645 (UDS), hereinafter called the Schedule Property East to West 24 meters and North to South (33+29.8)/2 meters Total measuring 744.96 Sq. meters and bounded as follow: - East by : Site No.43 West by : Site No.41, North by Road, South by; Sy Private Property

Schedule 'B' Property: 433.645 Sq feet of undivided share right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property.

Schedule 'C' Property: All the piece and percel of the Flat bearing No.GF-003 in ground Floor "CLASSIC CHAMAKADHAMA", with SBA of 1313 Sq feet AND 433.645 (UDS) Sq feet, undivided share from built in Schedule A property, consisting 2 BHK house with attached bathroom, toilet, with vitrified tiles flooring Modular Kitchen, wardrobes, power backup and including basement one car parking and bounded: East by Open Space, West by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 002, North by Open Space, South by Ground Floor Flat No.GF 004

Date : 02.05.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

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(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party)

Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
*Name of the Election : **ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF KARNATAKA STATE**
Name of State/UT : **KARNATAKA STATE**
(1) Name of the Constituency- : **16 - Bailhongal Assembly Constituency**
Name of the candidate - **MAHANTESH SHIVANAND KOUJALAGI**

Sl.No.			
1	**Criminal antecedents**		
	a.	Nature of the offences	U/s 171/E of IPC 1860 . Brief Facts On 04.04.2023, 150 half T-Shirts Seized from the House of accused
	b.	Case no.	0035/23
	c.	Name of the Court	Addl JMFC Bailhongal
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	NO
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	- NA -
	f.	Details of punishment undergone, if any	- NA -
	g.	Any other information required to be given	- NA -
2	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		Mr Mahantesh has worked has worked very much for development of district, he has participated in many protest & projects to get fair prices for sugarcane growers
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (Not more than 100 words)		Mr Mahantesh has worked extensively for welfare of labourers & farmers, Any case against him are politically motivated. He has been given ticket because he enjoys good will of the people.

2) Name of the Constiuency - 16 - Bailhongal Assembly Constituency
Name of the Candidate - Mahantesh Shivanand Koujalagi

*in the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.

KARNATAKA PRADESH CONGRESS COMMITTEE No. 14, Queens Road, Bangalore - 560 052.

(D.K. SHIVAKUMAR)
President, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, Bangalore

Palestinians hold pictures of Khader Adnan who died in Israeli prison, in front of the International Committee of the Red Cross office in Gaza City on Tuesday | AP

Warring Sudan parties agree to seven-day truce

Army and paramilitary negotiated ceasefire starting from May 4, says South Sudan govt

KHARTOUM

WARRING generals in Sudan have agreed "in principle" to a seven-day truce, the government of neighbouring South Sudan said on Tuesday, after regional envoys denounced repeated violations of previous truces.

The announcement came as diplomatic efforts intensified to end more than two weeks of war in Africa's third-largest country.

Warnings have multiplied of the potential for a "catastrophic" humanitarian crisis that the UN said has already caused more than 430,000 people to flee their homes.

Sudan's army chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan and his deputy turned rival, Mohamed Hamdan Daglo, who commands the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), "have agreed in principle for a seven-day truce from May 4th to 11th," the South Sudanese foreign ministry in Juba said in a statement.

Multiple truces agreed since fighting began on April 15 have been repeatedly violated, including one previously announced by South Sudan early in the fighting, which saw renewed air strikes on Tuesday.

"We are hearing some sporadic gunfire, the roaring of a warplane and the anti-aircraft fire at it," said one resident of south Khartoum. Other witnesses reported air strikes in

Sudanese refugees cross into Chad near Koufroun, Echbara, on Monday | AFP

north and east Khartoum.

The UN said that more than 100,000 refugees were estimated to have fled Sudan to neighbouring countries, including Sudanese refugees, South Sudanese returning home prematurely and others who were themselves refugees in Sudan.

Despite the dire needs, on Tuesday the UN said its 2023 aid appeal for Sudan was $1.5 billion short.

But some relief has been arriving in the country. The World Health Organization (WHO) said it had delivered six containers of medical equipment to Port Sudan on the Red Sea coast, including supplies for treating trauma injuries and severe acute malnutrition.

Doctors Without Borders said it delivered 10 tons of supplies to a hospital in Khartoum as teams were starting to arrive to "launch emergency response activities." *AFP*

Violence erupts after the death of Palestinian on hunger strike in Israel

GAZA CITY

THE Israeli military traded fire with Gaza militants on Tuesday in a flare-up of violence following the death in Israeli custody of a Palestinian prisoner on hunger strike.

The army said it hit Gaza with "tank fire" in response to rockets from the Palestinian enclave, sparking a renewed volley from Gaza.

The exchange of fire came hours after 45-year-old prisoner Khader Adnan died, nearly three months after being detained in the occupied West Bank over his ties to the Islamic Jihad militant group.

Palestinian PM Mohammad Shtayyeh described his death as a "deliberate assassination," charging Israel had killed him "by rejecting his request for his release, neglecting him medically and keeping him in his cell, despite the seriousness of his health condition."

News of his death was initially followed by three rockets fired by militants from Gaza, the Israeli army said.

Israel's retaliatory tank fire was met with a further 22 projectiles launched from Gaza.

A joint statement by militant factions in Gaza, including the territory's rulers Hamas and Islamic Jihad, said the rocket fire was an "initial response" to Adnan's death.

The Magen David Adom emergency service said three people were wounded with shrapnel in the Sderot area, near the Gaza border.

UKRAINE MINISTER APOLOGISES FOR KALI TWEET

Emine Dzhaparova

LONDON

UKRAINE'S Deputy Foreign Minister Emine Dzhaparova, who recently visited India, on Tuesday expressed "regrets" over the depiction of Goddess Kali in a "distorted manner" by the defence ministry and apologised for the act, saying her country and its people respect "unique Indian culture." Dzhaparova visited India on April 9.

"We regret @DefenceU depicting Hindu goddess Kali in a distorted manner. Ukraine & its people respect unique Indian culture & highly appreciate (India's) support. The depiction has already been removed. (Ukraine) is determined to further increase cooperation in spirit of mutual respect & friendship," she tweeted following an outrage among netizens over the incident.

The Ukraine defence ministry's tweet, which has now been deleted, was captioned "Work of art" with an image of Goddess Kali superimposed over a blast fume. The image, which was tweeted on April 30, triggered outrage on the social media platform pointing out the resemblance of the image with Goddess Kali.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, UPPER INDRAVATI PROJECT,
MUKHIGUDA, DIST: KALAHANDI (ODISHA).
E-mail id: cceuip1987@gmail.com
CCE,UIP No.1059 Date:28/04/2023
1st Corrigendum to E-procurement Notice No. CCE, UIIP-01(01)/2023-24 Date. 12.04.2023
A-91: In technical bid document of Detailed Tender Call Notice of Sl No-01 of page no 122 may be read as "The Bid documents are available on official website of Government:https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in **from 10.00 Hours of Dt.17.04.2023 to 17.00 hours of Dt. 10.05.2023"** Instead of "The Bid documents are available on official website of Government: https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in **from 11.00 Hours of Dt.17.04.2023 to 13.00 hours of Dt.10.05.2023."**
All other term and Conditions remain Unchanged.
OIPR-32352/11/0002/2324 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Upper Indravati Project, Mukhiguda**

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank Together We Can
Syndicate
Premises & Estate Section, Circle Office, Hubballi
2nd Floor, Centrum Building, Airport Road, Hubballi - 580030.
Tel: 0836-2239424/433
TENDER FOR SUPPLY & COMMISSIONING OF POWER INVERTER SYSTEMS
Applications are Invited In Prescribed **Two-Bid Format** from Original Equipment Manufacturers/Reputed Sellers Of Power Inverter Systems For Supply & Commissioning Of Power Inverter Systems In 178 Branches of Hubballi Circle Of Bank.

Rating of Power Inverter with Battery (PI)	Quantity
3.5 KVA & 3 Nos of 200AH Battery	42
2.5 KVA & 2 Nos of 200AH Battery	136

For more details log on to Bank website **www.canarabank.com/tenders.aspx or https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/latestactivetendersnew/cpppdata.** The duly filled in applications are to be submitted in online portal **(www.gerpegov.com/canarabank)** on or before **25-05-2023 upto 3.00 PM.** The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the application without assigning any reasons thereof. Further, communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any, will be hosted in Bank's website only.
Place: Hubballi **Sd/-**
Date : 03-5-2023 **Divisional Manager**

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD
No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru -18
Ph : 26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656,
Fax: 080-26628521, Email-recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com
DEMAND NOTICE
Notice Under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
We, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has been returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.
Name and Address of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., through its Vijayanagar Branch has advanced Site Purchase Loan of Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupess Forty Five Lakhs Only) and House Construction Loan of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only) to Borrowers : 1) Sri Chandan Naik M.G. S/o.Sri Gangadhar L., **2) Smt. Babitha L** W/o.Chandan Naik M.G., **Both are R/at:** No.17, 8th Extension Block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560 091. **Also at:** Samruddi Group, Sy.No.152, Yeluchaguppe Road, Kengeri Road, Channenahalli G.P. Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562 130. **Guarantors : 1) Sri Arun Dhanapal** S/o.Dhanapal G, No.101, 4th main, Adarsha Nagar, Kalyana Nagar, Mudalapalya, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, **Also at:** S/o.Dhanapal G, Proprietor, Kokila Industries, No.56/A, 7th Main, Peenya II Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560 058. **2) Sri. Mallikarjun K.S** S/o.Shrinivasa Reddy K.R., No.47, Kothur (A), Kurgepalli, Srinivaspura Taluk, Kolar Dist, Karnataka-563134, **Also at :** No.129, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Srigandadakaval Road, Bengaluru-560 091.
Loan A/c No. : 1017-50-763-0000008
Principal Amount Rs.30,52,403/- + Int. Rs. 1,81,244/- +P.Int.Rs.971/-
Loan A/c No. : 1017-50-761-0000036
Principal Amount Rs.48,04,731/- + Int. Rs.1,68,152/- + P.Int. Rs.595/-
Total amount : Rs.32,34,618/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eighteen Only) towards Site Purchase loan **A/c No. 1017-50-763-0000008** and **Rs.49,73,478/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) towards House Construction loan **A/c No.1017-50-761-0000036,Totally from both the accounts a Sum of Rs. 82,08,096/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Ninety Six Only)** together with further interest there on at contractual interest Rate from **05.01.2023,** and all other costs and charges including penal interest,
NPA Date : 24.09.2022 **Demand Notice Dated : 19.01.2023**
Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.17, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) situated at 8th Block, further extension of Sir M Visveshwaraiah Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12 mtrs, North to South 18 mtrs, in all measuring 216 Square Mtrs. And Boundaries of the property is:- East by : Site No. 18, West by : Site No.16, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.
You are here by called upon to pay **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section 13 (2) of the said Act.
Date : 03.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,**

WATCO
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WATCO.
Ground Floor, Unnati Bhawan, H.B. Colony, Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar-751007, Odisha, India Telefax: - +91-674-2391444
E mail - mail@watcoodisha.in, md@watcoodisha.in
C-205 **INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)**
Bid Identification No. WATCO (W) - 07/2023-24 Dtd.01.05.2023
WATCO No. .2526 Date: 01 /05/2023

1.	Name of the work:-	(1) Construction of open drain (Package-iv)- Box drain . Lot-2 (Reach-I) from chainage 5890 to 6160 at Cuttack. (2) Construction of open drain (Package-IV)- Box drain: Lot-2 (Reach-2) from chainage 6160 to 6430 at Cuttack. (3) Construction of open drain (Package-iv)- Box drain: Lot-2 (Reach-3) from chainage 6430 to 6700 at Cuttack.
2.	Estimated cost	:- (1) Rs.2165.81 Lakh (2) Rs. 2165.81 Lakh (3) Rs. 2165.81 Lakh
3.	Period of completion	:- 6 (Six) Months
4.	Date & time of availability of bid document	: - From 11.00 AM of Dt. 08.05.2023 to 5.00 PM of 18.05.2023
5.	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	5.00 PM of 18.05.2023
6.	Date & time of opening of technical bids	:- 12.30 PM of 20 05.2023
7.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	: - CEO, WATCO Telefax: - 0674-2391444. E-Mail: mail@watcoodisha.in, md@watcoodisha.inmailto: eephibbsr@ori.nic.in
8.	The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only.	

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
OIPR-13194/11/0013/2324 **Sd/- (CEO), WATCO**

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)] By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.
Government of India
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-1)
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore
DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/6308/2009 21-03-2023
CANARA BANK
Versus
SRI B.M. SOMASHEKAR ALIAS B. M. SOMASHEKARAPPA
In the Matter of:
(CH-1) CANARA BANK, AVENUE ROAD BRANCH, BANGALORE -560002
...APPLICANT BANK/CERTIFICATE HOLDER
--Versus-----
To,
(CD-1) SRI B.M. SOMASHEKAR ALIAS B.M. SOMESHEKARAPPA
(CD-2) SMT. KALPANA SOMASHEKAR W/O. SRI. B.M. SOMASHEKAR
BOTH ARE AT: M/S. EAGA CAPITAL WORLD CARE SYSTEM, NO. 11/4, SANTOSH COMPLEX, RMV II STAGE BANGALORE -560 047.
RESIDING AT: No. 17, 15TH CROSS, 3RD MAIN, HIG DOLLARS COLONY, RMV II STAGE, BENGAURU - 560 047.
(CD-3) SRI. M. VENKATESH MURTHY S/O SRI MUNIYAPPA, NO.25/B, 1st LEFT CROSS, SUNDAR NAGAR, GOKUL, BANGALORE-560054.
...DEFENDANTS/CERTIFICATE DEBTORS
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/719/2009** an amount of **Rs. 42,68,946.00 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only)** along with pendentelite and future interest @ 15.50% Compounded Interest Monthly w.e.f. 21/08/2010 till realization and costs of **Rs. 91,306/- (Ninty One Thousand Three Hundred Five Only)** 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **25/04/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay: (a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due. Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on the day of **21st March 2023.**
Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RAYAGADA (R&B) CIRCLE, RAYAGADA
e-mail ID- sepwd_rgda@yahoo.com, Phone/Fax No -06856 - 223049
e-Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. C.C.E (RANDB) RGDA- 02/ 2023-2024 (Online) No. 614 Date. 26 / 04 / 2023
B-139 **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1.	The Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building work
3.	No. of works	:	01 (One) no. of work
4.	Estimated Cost. (Approximately)	:	Rs. 254.77 Lakhs
5.	Bid Cost (Online)	:	Rs. 10,000/- (each)
6.	EMD/ Bid Security Amount (Online)	:	One Percentage of the Estimated Cost.
7.	Class of Contractor	:	"B" Class, "A" Class, as per Financial Eligibility
8.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt.03.05.2023 to 17.00 Hrs of Dt.15.05.2023
9.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 16.05.2023
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.** Any Addendum/ Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada OIPR- 34154/11/0003/2324

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AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009
DEMAND NOTICE
A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**1) Mr. G Dinesh Kumar** S/O Gubbi Puttanna Ganganna, No 10 A, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross, Prashant Nagar, Bangalore 560079. **Also At:** Mr. G Dinesh Kumar S/O Gubbi Puttanna Ganganna, #1987, 1st D Main Road, 12th A Cross, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-40. **Also At:** Mr. G Dinesh Kumar S/O Gubbi Puttanna Ganganna Rakshitha Industries, No 5, Sy no 37/2, Siddeshwara Industrial Estate, Behind Byraveshwara Industrial area Bangalore 560091. **(Borrower/Mortgager)** **1)Mrs. S Hemalatha** W/O G Dinesh Kumar No 10 A, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross Prashant Nagar, Bangalore 560079 **Also At:** Mrs. S Hemalatha W/O G Dinesh Kumar, #1987, 1st D Main Road, 12th A Cross, Vijaynagar, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-40. **(Co Applicant)**	All that Piece and Parcel of the Flat No TF 1, 3rd and 4th Floor, SLV Golden Nest, Site No 47, 3rd Floor, Vallabh Serinity, BCC Layout, Deevatigerammanahalli, Attiguppe village, Bangalore, Measuring 1500 sq.ft and Bounded as follows : East By - Site No 46, West By - Site No 48, North By - Site No 57, South By - Road. **For Further clarification please contact : Mr Thrimoorthy - 9036773553**	**17.03.2023** **NPA Date 29.12.2020**	**Loan No. PHR000901681307** **Power Home** **Rs 45,60,872 /- as on 17.03.2023**
2	**1)Mr. Jeyendran** S/O Mahadevan #2, Chandana NGEF Layout Malatahalli, Nagarabhavi Post Near Ambedkar Circle, Bangalore-56. **Also At:** Mr. Jeyendran S/O Mahadevan, # 840, First Floor, 1st Main Road, Near Binny Mill, New Binny Layout, Magadi Road Bangalore 560023 **Also At:** Mr. Jeyendran S/O Mahadevan, NNE LTD, Manager, No 5, Achaian Chetty Layout, RMV Extension, Bangalore 560080 **(Borrower/Mortgager)** **1)Mrs. Rajalakshmi** D/O Chinnasamy Reddy, #2, Chandana NGEF Layout, Malatahalli, Nagarabhavi Post, Near Ambedkar Circle, Bangalore 560056 **(Co Applicant).**	All that Piece and Parcel of the Land No. 48A, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Gavipuram Extension, Gavipuram HBCS Layout, Near Amma Ashrama Circle, Mallatahalli Bangalore 560056 together with all the buildings and Structures thereon fixtures fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to the anything attached to the earth both present and future and Bounded as follows: East By - Remaining Portion Of The Site No 48 Measuring 1080 Sq Ft., West By - Site No 47, North By - Road, South By - Site No 49. **For Further clarification please contact : Mr Thrimoorthy - 9036773553**	**01.04.2023** **NPA Date 11.03.2023**	**Loan No. PHR056103636106** **Power Home Vanilla BRE** **Rs 34,95,959 /- as on 01.04.2023**

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and / or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 02.05.2023 **Axis Bank Ltd.**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. ECN-12-2023
In the above mentioned tender notice, the last date of submission for bids to be read as **05-05-2023** instead of 11-05-2023.
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer/Construction Bengaluru Cantonment
PUB/55/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. ARC_25W_5W_VHF Dated: 27.04.2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Item of Work	Appx. Value
ARC of 25W, 5W VHF sets along with supply of Antenna, charger and Batteries for two years.	Rs. 38,11,514/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 23.05.2023**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer Bengaluru
PUB/58/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE
All The General Public are hereby informed that my clients Sri. Hari Prasad. R. S/o Rangaswamy, R/at # 13, Manjunatha Nagara, Tavarekere, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore the absolute owner of the schedule property, having acquired the same under registered as Document No. 1168/1988-89 in the office of the sub-Registrar, Jayanagara, Bangalore.
But the original sale deed dated 27-04-1988 in respect of the schedule property has been lost and hence my client has obtained certified copy of the same.
Since the original sale deed dated 27-04-1988 was lost, my client has already given police complainant dt.01/05/2023. As it is a legal requirement, my client is giving this public notice. So, the general public are hereby requested that, if any person/s gets the above mentioned original sale deed dated 27-04-1988 (Doc. No. 1168/1988-89) the same may be handed over to the undersigned or to my clients directly and oblige.
In case anybody having any claim, right, title, interest over the schedule property, they should inform the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice along with necessary documents.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the Site No. 13, Property bearing No.868.VP Property No. 15020030170041169, VP Katha No. 849/868/685/13, Present Katha No.849, Old Katha No. 685/13 converted Sy.No. 65/4 & 66/1, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 30 feet, total 1200 Sq.feet. And bounded on the:
East by: Road, **West by:** Property No. 692, **North by:** Property No. 686, **South by:** Property No. 684.
PRAVEEN, Advocate
No. 11, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, Kamakshi Palya, Bangalore - 560079.

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FORMAT C-1
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)
Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate	:	**V. MANJUNATHA** #4, Mulberry Meadows, Sy No.218/219, Opp. Swiss Town & Hollywood Town, Sadahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk 562110
Name of Political Party	:	Independent
Name of Election	:	Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Elections May – 2023.
Name of Constituency	:	179-Devanahalli, Assembly Constituency, Karnataka

I V. MANJUNATHA, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. And status of case	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devadurga	PCR-10/2022	Negotiable Instrument Act. I have a issued a cheque to other party, I was bounced that is reason he as preferred a private complaint	NA	NA

(V. Manjunatha)

GoFirst files for insolvency, blames P&W for financial woes

Claims faulty engines supplied by P&W resulted in grounding of 25 aircraft, which is 50% of its fleet as of May 1, 2023

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN a major setback for the country's aviation sector, low-cost carrier GoFirst (formerly known as GoAir) has filed for voluntary insolvency resolution proceedings before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Delhi.

A severe financial crunch because of non-supply of engines by Pratt & Whitney (P&W) forced the airline to take this extreme step, said GoFirst CEO Kaushik Khona. The Wadia family-promoted airline has suspended all operations from May 3-5, impacting the movement of thousands of passengers.

GoFirst claims that failing and faulty engines supplied by P&W have resulted in the grounding of 25 aircraft, which is 50% of its fleet as of May 1, 2023. P&W is the exclusive engine supplier for its Airbus A320neo aircraft fleet.

GoFirst said the filing does not mark the end of the airline. "Once the application under section 10 of IBC is admitted, the appointed Interim Resolution Professional will sustain Go First's operations, allowing it to serve many more passengers in the years to come," it added.

Despite this assurance, there is pessimism that GoFirst may end up like Jet Airways or Kingfisher Airline, the two big airlines, which collapsed in the last 11 years. Air India would have met a Simi fate if not rescued by the Tata Group.

Civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said it is unfortunate that this operational bottleneck at GoFirst has dealt a blow to the airline's financial position.

"It has come to our knowledge that the airline has applied to the NCLT. It is prudent to wait for the judicial process to run its course...It is incumbent upon the airline to make alternative travel arrangements for passengers, so that inconvenience is minimal," said Scindia.

Aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued a show cause notice to GoFirst after it found that the airline has failed to adhere to the approved flight schedule, resulting in inconvenience to passengers.

Founded in 2005 by billionaire Jehangir Wadia, whose family has a controlling stake in firms such as Bombay Dyeing and Britannia, and GoFirst, has always remained a smaller player in the Indian aviation space even as IndiGo, which was founded a year later, has grown to capture 55% of domestic skies.

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GoFirst's market share has seen a slump in recent months and the same came down to 7.8% in the January-March quarter. The airline's financial woes were known to many as it was facing difficulty in paying salaries on time to its large employee base of 5,000. It had incurred a loss of ₹1,804 crore on revenues of ₹4,183 crore in FY22. It recently pulled out for an initial public offering to raise ₹3,600 crore and efforts to rope in strategic investors also did not bore any fruit.

GoFirst claims that its promoters have infused ₹3,200 crore in the last three years, ₹2400 crore of which were injected in the last 24 months, and ₹290 crore in April 2023 alone. This brings the total promoter's investment in the airline since its inception to about ₹6,500 crore. The grounding of close to 50% of its A320neo fleet has led to ₹10,800 crore in lost revenues and additional expenses for the airline, said GoFirst.

The airline has already filed an emergency petition in Delaware court, USA, against PW seeking enforcement of an order issued by the Singapore International Arbitration Commission (SIAC). Statement sought from P&W on GoFirst's claims remained unanswered.

DOWN IN THE DUMPS

Fleet size: 59 aircraft, including 54 A320neo

Half of fleet grounded due to non-supply of engines by Pratt & Whitney

Employee strength: Over 5000

Connects 27 domestic destinations and 7 international cities

Market share comes down to 7.8% in Jan-March quarter

GoFirst employees stare at uncertain future

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Low-cost carrier GoFirst's announcement of cancelling all flights from May 3 to May 5 and file for voluntary insolvency resolution proceedings has come as a shock for its employees and passengers.

It has over 5,000 employees, including pilots and cabin crew. They are now uncertain about their future as they don't want a repetition of Jet Airways, whose collapse in April 2019 had deserted over 15,000 employees. "The mood is sombre and we are waiting for clarity from the management," said a senior pilot at GoFirst requesting anonymity. Another pilot said many in his fraternity had started applying at rival airlines, especially at Air India.

"We are paid lower than pilots of rival airlines. The repetitive delay in salary was indicating all is not well with the airline," the pilot said.

Meanwhile, passengers are furious over flight cancellations and they are not sure whether they would receive refund. "Go First did check in G8 283 Pune to Nagpur and at last moment they canceled it. Now it is a common issue of this airline," said Satish Ubale, a passenger, on Twitter. Hundreds of other passengers also shared their woes and requested aviation minister J Scindia to intervene.

GoFirst said a full refund will be issued to the passengers shortly.

Mark Martin, CEO at aviation consultancy Martin Consulting LLC, said the government should chip in to save the airline, the livelihood of 5,000 workers and interest of passengers. "There is an urgent need to safeguard a domestic player. It is the sole failure of the engine-maker (P&W) that GoFirst has to take this step," said Martin.

ASIANOMICS

SRI LANKA

BANKS CONCERNED OVER LOCAL DEBT RESTRUCTURING

Banking sector in Sri Lanka has sought more clarity and transparency from the government on the proposed domestic debt restructuring plans without causing a further escalation of the economic crisis in the country. After obtaining a $3 billion facility from the IMF, the cash-strapped country is negotiating debt restructuring with bilateral and multilateral creditors. It is expected to make an announcement on the restructuring of both domestic and external debt. The Sri Lanka Banks' Association (SLBA), representing all the licensed banks in the country and underpins all sectors of the economy, called out the government's lack of transparency in the debt structuring process. However, the lack of transparency in the negotiations with the SLBA member bank consortium is unhelpful,' as per the Economy Next news outlet. All stakeholders involved in structuring the restoration of the Balance of Payments to a sustainable equilibrium must take a careful look at the resulting outcomes - impact on the banking sector capital and liquidity in a potential domestic debt restructuring (DDR) and minimise risk to the sector, the statement said.

JAPAN

BOJ CHIEF UPBEAT ON ASIA'S ECONOMY

Bank of Japan (BOJ) Governor Kazuo Ueda said on Tuesday the downside risks to Asia's economy were smaller than those to other parts of the world. According to him, this is partly because of the region's resilience to US and European banking sector woes.His remarks underscore optimism over the outlook for Asia's economy. The region's financial institutions have sufficient capital buffers and have little exposure to the problematic banks, he said. Global recession risks are among the key factors that will likely determine how soon the central bank phases out its stimulus programme. Asia has been among few bright spots in the global economy. The ASEAN+3 economies, consists of 10 ASEAN Member States, China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea (ROK), grew by 3.2% in 2022 and is expected to expand by 4.6% in 2023, led by robust domestic demand.

ASIA

SHARES TRADE MIXED

Asian stock markets traded mixed on Tuesday as investors showing muted reaction to the latest historic US banking failure. Japan's Nikkei 225 rose 0.2% to 29,175.44. Trading in Tokyo will be closed for Golden Week holidays the rest of the week. Trading was closed in Shanghai for Labor Day. Hong Kong's Hang Seng was virtually unchanged at 19,885.48. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 dipped 0.2% to 7,319.40. South Korea's Kospi gained 0.8% to 2,522.09. The Reserve Bank of Australia was holding a policy meeting. Analysts don't expect much change in policy of Australia's central bank. Ahead of the central bank meeting later in the week, economic and inflation reports are expected in Europe. Markets are also keeping watch on the US Federal Reserve's interest rate actions.

'No pressure on PSBs to pay high dividend to govt'

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

PUBLIC sector banks (PSBs), which have been regularly capitalised by the Centre since 2016-17 to maintain capital adequacy ratio (CAR) as per the Basel III norms, now need to grow on their own, according to a top finance ministry official. He said the recapitalisation process is over.

"The recapitalisation process is now over for PSBs as they have started making profits again. There is no burden on the PSBs to give a certain amount of dividend to the government. They can pay less and use the remainder to maintain their capital adequacy ratio in case of need," the official, who didn't wish to be named, said.

Between FY 17 and FY 21, the government had infused ₹3.31 lakh crore into the banks as part of the recapitalization process. Meanwhile, a senior bank official said the PSBs have requested the government to keep a larger portion of dividend with them to maintain the capital adequacy ratio.

"After a long time, PSBs have started making profits. Now, they are optimistic that they would be able to maintain the capital adequacy ratio (CAR) if they are allowed to keep the dividend with themselves. They have requested the finance ministry for the same," the official cited above said.

As per the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) norms, banks are mandatorily required to maintain a minimum CAR of at least 9% or above. RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das recently said at a global conference that the banks' asset quality is continuously improving with average gross non-performing asset ratio declining to 4.41% as of December 31, from 5.8% as of March 31, 2022, and 7.3% as of March 31, 2021, Das said. Banks' capital adequacy ratio, at 16.1% as of December-end, was also much above the minimum regulatory requirement, he stated.

As per Charan Singh, CEO, EGROW Foundation and former RBI Chair Professor of Economics, IIM Bangalore, the issue of paying dividend and retaining profit is an interesting trade-off in public sector banks. The central government has bailed out many banks in recent years, recapitalising them to nurture them back to health.

Old Adani group transactions under Sebi lens

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

DECADE-old financial transactions done by Adani group firms have also come under scrutiny of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

In its ongoing probe into the allegations of financial irregularities, the capital market regulator is scanning the financial transactions done 12 years ago by the Adani Group firms, according to plea filed by Sebi.

In the past three months, the regulator has sought relevant information and documents from seven listed Adani firms and its subsidiaries, step down subsidiaries and other private entities.

The documents sought by the Sebi include "financial statements of relevant entities involved in the transactions for the applicable years extending from 12 years in entities listed prior to 2009-10 to two-three years in case of recently listed entities," said Sebi in its plea. "The investigation would also require obtaining bank statements from multiple domestic as well as international banks and as the bank statements would also be for the transactions undertaken over 10 years ago, this would take time and be challenging," it said.

Last week, Sebi approached the Supreme Court seeking a six-month extension to complete its probe into the allegations of stock price manipulation by the Adani group and any lapses in regulatory disclosures. On Saturday, the regulator filed its request with the Supreme Court, citing complex transactions involving the conglomerate's listed, unlisted, and offshore entities that necessitate further investigation.

"During the course of the investigation, key officials of the companies under the investigation are expected to be called by Sebi to get more information and clarifications," said a source. Copies of agenda and minutes of all the board and audit committee meetings where financial transactions, related to the case, have been discussed and approved are also under the lens of the regulator. Sebi is also looking at the details of the loans availed and given by Adani group firm to various entities.

Sebi seeks info from listed Adani cos, subsidiaries

In the past three months, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has sought relevant information and documents from seven listed Adani companies and their subsidiaries, step down subsidiaries and other private entities

TRAI proposes changes in broadcasting, telecom sector

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on Tuesday recommended a user-friendly, transparent and responsive digital single-window system based portal.

The telecom sector regulator also mentioned that each ministry should establish a standing committee on ease of doing business (EoDB) to regularly review, simplify and update the existing processes and ensure ease of doing business as an on-going activity. For reducing the compliance burden on ISPs (Internet Service Providers), the government may revise the periodicity for submission by the ISPs for providing details of ISP Nodes or Points of Presence (PoP) with their locations and number of broadband/ leased/ dial up subscribers to once a year. The website blocking process should be incorporated on the single-window portal.

In terms of DoT Licensing, there should be a module in the single-window portal to comply with the end-to-end requirements of the rollout obligation process. It also recommended that the process of request for remote access to the network from foreign locations, and approval by DoT should be made online and time-bound. As per the regulatory body, the permissions of laying, operations and maintenance of submarine cables network should also be made online as a part of Saral-Sanchar portal. In terms of surrendering the licence, TRAI is of the view that the process of surrender of DoT licence, issuance of NOC and release of bank guarantees to the service providers should be made simple, online and time-bound. Meanwhile, TRAI said on Tuesday incremental spectrum usage charges should be applicable only on frequency bands that are shared among telecom operators and not on the entire radiowaves held by them.

Coal India production in April 2023 increases 7.7% to 57.6 million tonne

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COAL INDIA LIMITED (CIL) production in April 2023 surged 7.7% to 57.6 million tonnes (MT). This marks an increase of 4.1 MT compared to the 53.5 MT recorded in April 2022.

It said all CIL subsidiaries, barring Eastern Coalfields, achieved their highest-ever production for April."Production could have been even higher by about 1 MT even after stoppage of work for four days by contractual workers in Talcher coalfields of MCL", said a senior official of CIL. Overburden removal (OBR) grew by 31% in April 2023, reaching 169.5 million cubic metres, 109% of the targeted amount. This increase will bolster production throughout the upcoming monsoon season.

CIL's supplies shot up to 62.3 MTs in April 2023, ahead by 5 MTs against the comparable month of last year when the offtake was 57.4 MTs. The 8.6% growth during the month was built over a high base. All of CIL's producing units logged growth. The company said its supplies to coal fired plants of the country rose to 50.6 MTs in April'23 compared to 49.3 MTs of April last year.

Sebi fines Future Corp, Biyani, 13 others

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has imposed a penalty totalling ₹20 lakh on Future Corporate Resources, Kishore Biyani and 13 others for failing to make a public announcement of an open offer to the shareholders of Praxis Home Retail.

In its order released on Tuesday, Sebi has asked them to pay the fine within 45 days. Sebi found that Future Corporate Resources (FCRL) along with 14 entities failed to make a public announcement of an open offer following the increase in the shareholding of FCRL in Praxis. Praxis' equity shares aggregating to 30 lakh were allotted to one of its promoter entities FCRL, following the exercise of the conversion option of 3,180 compulsorily convertible debentures (CCDs) by FCRL, out of the 7,500 CCDs initially allotted to it. After exercising the conversion option, the shareholding of FCRL in Praxis rose from 47.43% in the quarter ending December 2019 to 53.13%, an increase of 5.71% in shareholding as of February 11, 2020.

IMF ups Asia economic forecast as China reopens

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Tuesday raised Asia's economic forecast on the back of the reopening of China.

It said the growth in Asia and the Pacific region is likely to accelerate to 4.6% this year from 3.8% last year. However, it warned of risks from high inflation and global market volatility driven by banking sector crises in the US and Europe.

According to the IMF, Asia will contribute 70% of global growth this year with China and India together generating half of the global growth. While China will create 34.9% of the global growth, India will add 15.4%. "The main development has been the reopening of China, where surging consumption is boosting growth across the region despite weaker demand from the rest of the world," IMF said.

"Risks to the outlook include spillovers from greater-than-expected US monetary policy tightening and supply chain disruptions associated with geo-economics fragmentation," it further added.

As per IMF, an integrated policy response using all available tools will be needed to manage global shocks. While Asia's financial systems haven't seen major impacts following recent banking turmoil in the United States and Europe, they need to be carefully monitored given high leverage among households and corporate.

However, there are some challenges too, IMF said, as in the short term, monetary and fiscal policies will need to remain tight to bring inflation durably back to central bank targets and stabilise public debt. An integrated policy response using all available tools will be needed to manage global shocks.

RESULTS

Ambuja Cements net up 1.6% to ₹502 cr

MUMBAI: Ambuja Cements, the cement and building material company of Adani Cement, on Tuesday, reported a standalone profit of ₹502.4 crore for Q4FY23, a 1.6% growth over a year-ago period. Revenue from operations surged 8% to ₹4,256 crore for the reporting quarter. It was ₹3,927 crore in the same period a year ago. The company's board has also recommended a final dividend of ₹2.50 per equity share for fiscal FY23. *ENS*

Tata Steel net falls 84% to ₹1,566.24 cr

NEW DELHI: Tata Steel on Tuesday posted a steep decline of 84% in its consolidated net profit at ₹1,566.24 crore Q4FY23, dragged by lower income. The steel major had reported a net profit of ₹9,835.12 crore in the year-ago quarter, it said in a BSE filing. Total income trimmed to ₹63,131.08 crore from ₹69,615.70 crore in Q4FY23. The company's total expenses increased to ₹59,918.15 crore from ₹57,635.79 crore a year ago. *ENS*

Adani Gas net profit up 21% to ₹97.91 cr

NEW DELHI: Adani Total Gas, the city gas joint venture between the Adani Group and French energy giant TotalEnergies, on Tuesday reported a 21% rise in its consolidated net profit at ₹97.91 crore in Q4FY23 compared with ₹81.09 crore in the same period a year ago, as per the stock exchange filing. Sales volume rose 2% to 193 million standard cubic metres. The firm retails CNG to automobiles and piped natural gas to household kitchens as well as industries. *ENS*

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	01 /F. CWSS to Thuraiyur Mpty / SDO/CE-TNJ/2023/Dated : 29.04.2023.
Fund	AMRUT 2.0 Fund - 2021-2022 & 2022-2023
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Integrated Office Complex, First Floor, No.243/2, Thanjavur-Trichy Main Road, Pillayarpatty, Thanjavur- 613403
Sale of Bid	**05.05.2023 to 05.06.2023 upto 15.00 hours (as per server time)**
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Available website	E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in.**
Pre Bid meeting	**19.05.2023** at **11.00** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**05.06.2023** upto **15.00** hours Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering portal **www.tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**06.06.2023** at **15.30** hours at the office of the Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal

IFB. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Crore including 18% GST)	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
01	WSS to Thuraiyur Municipality in Trichy District (Period of Construction 18 months: Trial run: 6 Months & Paid Maintenance: 60 Months)	72.49	54.37

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Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Thanjavur.

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As per the instructions of my client, I hereby notify to the Public that, my client agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from **M/s. VIRYA PROJECTS,** having its office at 2nd Floor, SMR House, Convent Road, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-560025, represented by its Partner Sri Balaji Desi Reddy, S/o, D. Venkataramireddy and further hereby notify to the Public that, if any person/s claiming any right, title or interest in respect of Schedule Property, I hereby requested to lodge their objections with the undersigned **within Ten (10) days** in support of any documents of their claims on the Scheduled Property and in the event of no objections being received from any person/s, my client will purchase the Schedule Property and subsequent objections will not be entertained and he will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 1 curved in the Plot No.34 in Sy.No.51 of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and same has been converted vide conversion order bearing Nos. **(i)** B.Dis.Aln.SR(SA)55:95-96 dated 21/12/1996 and **(ii)** B.Dis.Aln.SR(SA) 203:96-97 dated 10/10/1996, BBMP Khatha No.3068/2866/34/1 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to 40 Feet and total 1600 Sq. Feet and bounded on: **East by:** Plot No.14, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road and **South by :** Site No. 2.

Sri H.V. DEVARAJU, Advocate
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Contact No: 1.ABHFL: Authorized Officer Mr. Ravi Kumar Yadav, Contact No: 7899965229 Chirag Lokhande Contact No.: 919773758208 2.Auction Service Provider (ASP):- M/s. Globe Tech Infosystems Private Limited - Mr. Samir Chakravorty; Contact No. +91 9810029933, +91 1244470855, email id- CARE@BestAuctionDeal.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24-05-2023, for recovery of Rs.48,00,007 (Rupees Forty Eight Lacs and Seven Only) as on 01-09-2021** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely **Mr. Abhik Roy, Mrs. Meghla Roy, Roy Hotel and Restaurant.**

The reserve price will be Rs.43,16,400/- (Rupees Forty Three Lacs Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will Rs.4,31,640/- (Rupees Four Lacs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Only). The last date of EMD deposit is 23-05-2023. The date for inspection of the said property is fixed on 22-05-2023 between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property With Apartment No.301 on the 2nd Floor, in the building known as "Sethi Enclave" measuring 1100 sq.ft., of super built up area and 301 sq.ft., of undivided share of land constructed on Plot No.12, Municipal No.12, of Lottegollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk within the revenue limits of Vajarahalli Village Panchayath bounded on the North by Site No.11, South by Private Property, East by Site No.13, West by 40 feet Road

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://homefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/properties-for-auction-under-sarfaesi-act or https://BestAuctionDeal.com

Date: 03-05-2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

FORMAT C-1
(for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)
Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **N.A. HARIS, NALAPAD House No. 23, 1st Cross, Magarath Road, Bangalore - 560 025**
Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
*Name of Constituency : **163-SHANTHINAGAR - ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I N.A. HARIS a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Pending criminal cases				Details about cases of conviction for Criminal offiences	
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and Status of dated	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & Date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & Punishment imposed
1	2nd ACMM Court, Bengaluru	FIR No: 149/2022 of Siddapura PS, Bengaluru City Case is pending	Sec: 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963, Section 3 of Prevention of damage of Public Property act 1984 & Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC Facts of the case are alleged unlawful assembly & procession against government & Enforcement Directorate Near Kengal Hanumantaiah Circle, Double Road Shanthinagar regarding action against Smt. Sonia Gandhi Ji & Rahul Gandhi Ji by Govt. of ED Etc	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Principal Civil Judge & JMC Court Kanakapura	FIR No: 1/2022 of Kanakapura Town Police Station, Ramanagara Dist Case is pending trail in CC No: 194/2022	Section 141, 143, 290, 336, R/W 149 of IPC & section 5 (3A) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 Facts of the case are for participating in Mekedatu Padayatre	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	1st Additional Civil Judge (Junior Division) & JMC Court, Kanakapura	FIR No: 2/2022 of Sathanur Police Station, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara Dist Case is pending trail in CC No: 146/2022	Section 141, 143, 290, 336, R/W 149 of IPC & section 5 (3A) Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 Facts of the case are for participating in Mekedatu Padayatre	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

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Name and address of candidate : **B. Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN**
Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
Name of Constituency : **168 - CHAMARAJPET ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I B.Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN, a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

A) Pending criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	Principal Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Savanur	Crime No.162/2013 C.C.NO.160/2015 Shiggaon Circle, Bankapura PS	Stay of all further proceedings pending before the trial court has been granted by High court, Dharward Bench, on 30.06.2022, in CRL.P.NO. 101667/2022	279,337,338, 304A, 304 IPC and 66A read with 192(2) (a), 177, 183, 184, 190, 134 read with 187, 112 of MV Act.
2	7th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore	CR.NO.27/2022 Through private complaint CC.21576/2021	Pending before 7th Additional chief Metropolitan magistrate,Bangalore	Under section 503, 354, 468, 427, 441, 447, 323, 420, 498, 268, 424, 506, 120B read with 34 IPC
3	CCH-23, Additional City civil and special judge for prevention of corruption Act, Bangalore	CR.NO.39/2022	Pending on the file of CCH-23, Additional City civil and special judge for prevention of corruption Act, Bangalore	Under section 13(1) (b) r/w 13(2) Prevention of corruption Act 1988
4	NIL Enforcement Directorate	ECIR/BGZO/03/2019 Enforcement Directorate	Summons Stage	Prevention of Money Laundering Act.
5	NIL Enforcement Directorate	PMLA/SUMMON/ HIU1/2023/924 F.No. ECIR/HIU-1/19/2022/452	Summons Stage	Prevention of Money Laundering Act.
6	VIIIth Additional Chief Metropolitan magistrate, Bangalore Appeal filed by complaint police In criminal revision Petition NO.504/2017 Before the city civil and session Judge, Bangalore Appeal filed by State by Koramangala police before Hon'ble High court of Karnataka	CR.NO.339/2002 C.C.NO.15036/2002 Discharged application is allowed vide order dated 18.07.2016 CRL.REVISION.PETITION BY State by Koramangala Police In CRL.RP.NO.504/2017 Appeal of complaint/state dismissed. Criminal Petition NO.3505/2019 (482) High court of Karnataka	Accused/ candidate is discharged from case Appeal of complaint/ state is dismissed. Pending before High court, NOTICE is issued.	Under section 464, 471 and 420 IPC

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl.No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	NA	NA	NA
2	NA	NA	NA
3	NA	NA	NA

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AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1	1. Sri.Vinod kumar D, 2. Smt.Divya Both are residing at No.909, 16th Cross, 1st stage, 1st Phase, Near Siddaganga School, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560 072.	immovable property consisting of land and building bearing New No. 909/2, Old No.909, 2nd Floor portion situated at Chandra Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Gangondanahalli Extension, Bangalore, PID No.39-116-909/2 along with equal 1/3 share right and interest in the entire property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, consisting of building within the area of measuring: East to West: 12.20 meters North to South : 9.15 meters Bounded on the: East by : Site No.892, West by : Road, North by :Site No.908 and, South by : Site No.910.	Reserve Price Rs.88,83,000.00 Amount Due as on 17.05.2023 Rs. 65,68,320/-	17.05.2023 at 11.30 a.m at your premises immovable property bearing New No. 909/2, Old No.909, 2nd Floor portion situated at Chandra Layout, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Gangondanahalli Extension, Bangalore
	MALLESHWARAM BRANCH			
1	1. Smt.Geetha Kumari C 2. Sri.Pandurangappa D Both are residing at No.1778/14, Sowrabha 9th cross, 6th Main, RPC Layout Swimming Pool Extension Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560 040.	Immovable property all the part and parcel of the SECOND FLOOR PORTION of the premises bearing New BBMP No.22/2, previously House No.1687, (Municipal No.1687/22), situated at East End " A " Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.64 of gurappana palya, with PID No. 64-135-22/2, along with a super built up area of 900 sq.ft. and with ¼ share (i.e. 300 sq.ft area) in the entire land area consisting of 1200 sq.ft with a Two wheeler parking space in the ground floor open space, with common rights over Electricity, water & sanitary lane, staircase, corridors, Lobbies, Terrace etc., consisting of residential building and bounded on the Measuring: East to West:40 feet North to South :30 feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Property No.1572 North by : Property No. 1686 South by: Property No.1688	Reserve Price Rs. 91,37,000.00 Amount Due as on 18.05.2023 Rs.83,78,787/-	18.05.2023 at 11.30 am at your premises Immovable property SECOND FLOOR PORTION of the premises bearing New BBMP No.22/2, previously House No. 1687, (Municipal No. 1687/22), situated at East End " A " Main Road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.64 of gurappana palya, with PID No. 64-135-22/2,
2	1.Sri. Jayavanth Rao S 2.Smt. Usha Kumari L Both are residing at No.192/B, 2nd Main, 7th cross, Yelamma Temple Road, Annasandrapalya, Bengalauru 560 017.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.143/A, Sl No.182, Old Khatha No. 480/192/1, situated at Annasandra Palya, HAL Post, Bengaluru 560 017, (previously bearing VP No.40, then Sanitary Board No.121 of Annasandrapalya, Vibhuthipura Hamlet, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, within the area measuring: East to West: 42 feet, North to South : 25 feet Totally measuring:1050 sq.ft. Bounded on the: East by:B P Raju Colony, West by : Road North by :Road, South by : Private Property.	Reserve Price Rs.68,98,500.00 Amount Due as on 05.06.2023 Rs.54,66,843/-	05.06.2023 at 11.30a.m at your premises immovable Property bearing No.143/A, Sl No.182, Old Khatha No.480/192/1, situated at Annasandra Palya, HAL Post, Bengaluru 560 017, (previously bearing VP No.40, then Sanitary Board No.121 of Annasandra Palya, Vibhuthipura Hamlet, Krishnarajapuram Hobli,
3	1.Smt.Malini N 2. Sri.Jagadeesha H Both residing at No.18, 9th cross Chowdeshwari Nagara Laggere Behind Saibaba Temple Peenya Small Industries Bengaluru-560 058.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.18 formed in Assessment No. 18/1, Old Khatha No.208, New BBMP Khatha No.215, situated at Nelagadaranahalli village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP ward No.39, consisting of building within the area of measuring: East to West: 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet Bounded on the: East by : 25 feet Road West by : Site No.15, North by :Site No.19 South by : Site No.17	Reserve Price Rs.60,10,000-00 Amount Due as on 06.06.2023 Rs.64,59,370/-	06.06.2023 at 11.30 a.m at Your premises immovable property bearing No. 18 formed in Assessment No. 18/1, Old Khatha No.208, New BBMP Khatha No.215, situated at Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.39,
4	Sri.Siddesh Renuka, residing at No.127, New No.42, 2nd Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018.	S C H E D U L E – A (ENTIRE PROPERTY) All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.112 (CITB No.626), 5th cross Road, Banashankari 1st stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No.164(Old No.53) PID No.164-W0012-36 (Old PID No.53-168-112) comprising of Basement floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor and 4th floor. measuring : East to West :40 feet North to South: 60 feet In all measuring :2400 Sq.ft Bounded on the East by : Property bearing CITB No.625 West by : Property bearing CITB No.627 North by : Property bearing CITB No.605 South by: Road SCHEDULE – B Undivided interest to an extent of 480 square of land in schedule "A" property SCHEDULE – C (Description of the Flat) Entire 4th floor residential unit bearing municipal No.112/4 (residential unit privately numbered as FF-401), in the 4TH Floor with a super built up area measuring 2198 square feet, in the apartment complex "VANSHIKA SQUARE", together with one car park in the basement and corresponding 480 square feet undivided right, title and interest in the land indicated in schedule "A"property, PID No.53-168-112/4, bounded on the : East by: Corridor and area open to sky of the apartment building , West by: Area open to sky North by: Area open to sky South by: Area open to sky	Reserve Price Rs. 1,00,55,000.00 Amount Due as on 07.06.2023 Rs.87,05,635/-	07.06.2023 at 11.30 a.m. at Your premises immovable property bearing No.112 (CITB No.626), "VANSHIKA SQUARE", 4th Floor, Flat No. FF-401, 5th cross Road, Banashankari 1st stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore,

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02.05.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

Alcaraz breezes past Zverev at Madrid Open

World No 2 **Carlos Alcaraz** breezed past Alexander Zverev 6-1, 6-2 to reach the Madrid Open quarter-finals on Tuesday. Third-ranked Daniil Medvedev crashed out against Russian compatriot Aslan Karatsev, 7-6 (1), 6-4. In the women's competition World No 2 Aryna Sabalenka was forced to sweat by Mayar Sherif but eventually came through 2-6, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the semifinals.

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AFTER the final against the Malaysians on Sunday, Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi, Chirag Shetty and Mathias Boe decided to surprise the third person in Indian badminton's first family. So, rather than taking Satwiksairaj Rankireddy to a Michelin star restaurant in Dubai, they took him to an Indian restaurant.

"They always prefer Japanese or Italian so when we went to an Indian restaurant, it made me very happy. Actually, it made me happier than when we won the tournament (Badminton Asia Championships)," he says, tongue in cheek, to this daily.

About the tournament itself, the duo didn't have a specific goal. When they saw the draw, the minimum expectation was the quarterfinals. "If we play to our minimum level, we can reach the quarters," that was the thinking before the tournament. The reason behind that thinking was Rankireddy had stuck to off-court training and gym work till one week before the event. "Personally, I wasn't practicing that much. I was having some off time... I was carrying some niggles so I was focusing more on off the court stuff. After Spain (Madrid Masters from March 28-April 2), we had like 1.5 weeks here and there. I was training only off the court. Only one week before the tournament, did I take the racquet for proper on court training.

"After the first round win, I felt very comfortable on court, I was moving freely and was injury free. We played some amazing badminton. The confidence really grew."

The apogee of that confidence reflected in that 27-minute beat-down of the Daddies (Indonesia's Hendra Satiawan and Mohammad Ahsan) in the

Satwik (L) & Chirag became first doubles pair from India to grab gold at Badminton Asia Championships recently

quarterfinals. While Shetty calls it as 'one of the best games we have ever played', the 22-year-old Rankireddy says they always knew it would be a short match, one way or another. "We expected... we either thought we would lose easily or win easily. We knew it wouldn't be a close game, match would finish under 40 minutes. Our focus was to be aware of the situation, don't give them a good rhythm as they come back anytime. We were focussing on service and receiving only. We felt more comfortable after the first game. They were playing what they normally do but we are more aware of what they will do, what their next step will be so that was easy for us."

Doing his thing on the court has always been easy for one half of India's history-making duo. The more mentally challenging aspect for Rankireddy has been off the court. "Food habits, sleeping, post dinner snack," he smiles. "It's a mental thing," he says. "Always believe that my strong suit is on the court. My weakness is off court. Because of my attacking game, I may carry some injury as I tend to jump here and there. I also carry some extra weight (he has already lost a lot of weight). I want to reduce more weight and be quicker across the court.

"Mentally, it's tough for me to reduce my habits but I have made a conscious decision to change, including cutting down on rice in the night and avoiding munching on biscuits after dinner. I have become more professional in this aspect," he says. The makeover, at least partly, was after feeling sorry for Shetty. "Because of my injuries only he (Shetty) was also losing chances to play. Decided to become more professional this time.

"I was through this phase for the last year, play one tournament, pick up an injury, rest, play another tournament, pick up another injury..."

That's predominantly why they have only played 12 tournaments while the top four men's doubles pairs have played at least 16. This year, too, they have missed a few competitions but the Amalapuram native is determined to make up for lost time. However, not everyone is thrilled with his transformation which has even seen him cut out losing some power from his smashes.

"'What's wrong with you?'," that's what people ask him whenever he goes back to Amalapuram. "'Are you not eating well? Where's the power in your smashes?' are some of the questions I get when I go back," he says. "The thing I tell them is 'you can't keep bowling at 150 kmph every ball no'? You will have to have that change of pace. The A game is always there but I also have to respect my body.

Respecting his body has meant eliminating chocolates as well. "I eat south Indian food, so some rice definitely in the night. If I do a good session, I get so excited I eat whatever I want. Go out with friends, have some starter, maybe a chicken item. I mean, it's not junk or fried or anything but it's a way to beat the stress when I meet my friends before coming back to practice again. I have reduced that a lot. Compared to five years ago, this is a very different Satwik."

Wrestlers refuse Delhi Police security

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

INDIA'S top wrestlers, protesting at the Jantar Mantar, have reportedly refused to take the protection cover that was supposed to be given by the Delhi Police, saying that if they are not safe at Jantar Mantar then they will not be safe anywhere.

On April 28, Kapil Sibal, who appeared for the wrestlers at the Supreme Court, had placed on record an affidavit in a sealed cover that apprehended threat to the safety of the minor girl who had levelled charges of sexual harassment against Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh.

Sources confirmed to this newspaper that the wrestlers who are protesting at the Jantar Mantar, including Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat, have refused the Delhi Police's security. However, it is still unclear whether the complainant wrestlers have also denied police security or not. The sit-in protest by wrestlers entered the tenth day on Tuesday. The day witnessed Deependra Hooda and farmers' leader Rakesh Tikait at the protest site as they extended their support to the wrestlers. Hooda, while reaffirming his support to the wrestlers, slammed WFI chief and said, "..if these history-sheeters, accused of such heinous crimes, think that by taking my name without any reason, we will leave the company of our daughters, then it is their big misunderstanding."

He said that it is not possible for him to remain silent and that someone is continuously exploiting our sportswomen. "Not me, the whole country is standing with the daughters. Will get them justice," said Hooda.

Tikait, too, extended his support and reached Jantar mantar earlier in the day. "This government does not believe neither in the constitution nor in the law. They have created an atmosphere of fear," Tikait said.

Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait with Bajrang Punia (R), Vinesh Phogat (L) & Sangeeta Phogat at Jantar Mantar on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

Sports min tried to hush up matter: Vinesh

Vinesh Phogat on Tuesday alleged that complaints related to sexual harassment have been hushed up in the past by the WFI and Sports Minister Anurag Thakur did the same by forming an oversight panel instead of taking concrete action. Vinesh claimed that twice in the past sexual harassment cases were reported during the national camp but the WFI swept the matter under the carpet. "Before we started our protest, three months back, we had explained everything to a government official how sexual harassment was taking place. We waited for three-four months but when nothing happened, we came to Jantar Mantar. When we met the sports minister, the women wrestlers shared individual incidents related to sexual harassment. Sports minister tried to hush up matter yet again by forming a committee," said Vinesh. *PTI*

Double-header Wednesday

Chennai Super Kings take on Lucknow Super Giants before Mumbai Indians face Punjab Kings in the evening. A look...

CSK NEED A WIN

They were expected to dominate the home stretch, but having lost to Rajasthan and Punjab, Chennai need to secure some points on the road. And more so on Wednesday, considering they are placed fourth and play Mumbai Indians in their next home game.

CHANGE OF TRACK ON CARDS?

After their loss against Royal Challengers Bangalore, LSG might use a batting-friendly surface considering the spin-attack Chennai posses. Should it be yet another black soil wicket, Mitchell Santner might come in as well. A high-scoring game could only favour the home side.

Shami's effort in vain as DC win

GOMESH S @Chennai

WATCHING Mohammed Shami bowl with the new ball is a delight. From the smooth run-up to the upright release with a straight seam till the ball lands before swinging either way is pure theatre. While he has done that consistently, and has been mighty effective, for India, since joining Gujarat Titans last year, the pacer has translated the same in the IPL.

During the title-winning campaign last year, Shami took 20 wickets off which 11 came in the powerplay and eight in the death overs. With the new ball, he was swinging it both ways, attacking the stumps, bowling as many as 140 dot balls of the 240 he delivered in the phase. His economy of 6.62 in the powerplay has only made it better.

If 2022 was a stand out season, this year, he has been better. Currently, the purple cap holder, thanks to his 4/11 against Delhi Capitals on Tuesday, Shami has taken 17 wickets with as many as 12 of his victims being top-order batters in the powerplay. His economy has gotten better (6.12), not to mention the dot ball percentage of 64 in the phase.

The Titans have given the experienced campaigner a specific role of attacking with the new ball early on before coming back for an over or two in the middle and death. And the thing about Hardik Pandya's captaincy in whatever little we have seen so far is that he hardly ceases to make the most of an attacking opportunity with the ball. As a tactician, he always seems to go for wickets, irrespective of situations. On Tuesday, too, he did exactly that after watching what Shami did with the ball. If Shami's first ball of the game was a half volley hit straight to the fielder to get rid of Phil Salt, he followed it up a good length delivery angling across Rilee Rossouw, with the ball taking his outside edge on its way to Wriddhiman Saha's gloves.

Pandya persisted with Shami and the pacer delivered a double-wicket over. First, an outswinger that got rid of Manish Pandey, thanks to a full-blooded dive from Saha. Then another full delivery on the channel outside off stump. With enough seeds of doubts in his head, Priyam Garg pushed at it only to edge it to Saha. Pandya would let Shami rip for another over, completing his quota in the seventh over. Capitals would recover to 130/8, and defend the total, securing a five-run win. But it was yet another day where Shami showed the world why he is one of the most potent new ball bowlers going around. **Brief scores:** DC 130/8 in 20 ovs (Aman 51; Shami 4/11) **bt** GT 125/6 in 20 ovs (Hardik 59 n.o; Ishant 2/23, Khaleel 2/24).

Delhi Capitals players celebrate after the match on Tuesday | SPORTZPICS

PACKED MID-TABLE

After the RCB vs LSG game, CSK, RR, PBKS along with the first two teams are all placed at 10 points slotted from second till sixth in the points table. Mumbai Indians are seventh with eight points. It is a packed mid-table with little breathing space as teams seek not just points but also Net Run Rate to get ahead.

MOMENTUM WITH MI

Tim David pulled off an improbable chase for Mumbai against RR as the team is slowly gathering some momentum. However, Mohali will be a different challenge in comparison with Wankhede and they will need Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav to come good.

LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS VS CHENNAI SUPER KINGS, 3.30 PM, LUCKNOW
PUNJAB KINGS VS MUMBAI INDIANS, 7.30 PM, MOHALI
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

EXPRESS READ

BCCI invitation for women's coach role

MUMBAI: The BCCI has invited applications for head coach of the India women's team. The spot has been vacant since Ramesh Powar was transferred to the National Cricket Academy last year. The applicant will be expected to have played international cricket, or be at least an NCA Level C-certified coach, or have a similar certification from a reputed organisation.

SC entrusts ex-judge Rao with AIFF task

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court Tuesday asked former apex court judge L Nageswara Rao to prepare a comprehensive report on finalising the All India Football Federation's (AIFF) constitution by July 31 for running sports in the country after taking note of objections to a draft document by various stakeholders including FIFA.

Archers confirm four medals in Asia Cup

TASHKENT: Indian archers made a flying start to their campaign in the Asia Cup Stage 2 World Ranking Tournament, advancing to the finals of all four team events in the recurve and compound sections, here. With no participants from heavyweights Korea, it's a depleted field. India have sent their second-string side for the continental showpiece.

Nepal cricket team in Asia Cup for first time

KIRTIPUR: Nepal beat United Arab Emirates in the ACC men's premier cup final on Tuesday to secure their place in the Asia Cup. Gulshan Kumar Jha, 17, was the star for the hosts as he scored an unbeaten 67, helping Nepal chase down 118. They will take the last spot in Group A with India and Pakistan in the Asia Cup. **Brief scores:** UAE 117 (Asif 46; Rajbanshi 4/14) **lost to** Nepal 118/3 in 30.3 ovs (Jha 67 n.o).

Defiant IBA aims for progress in Oly dispute

AGENCIES @ Geneva

SEEKING to resolve a years-long dispute with Olympic officials, the International Boxing Association (IBA) said it will update the International Olympic Committee (IOC) this week and no longer has Russian energy giant Gazprom as a sponsor.

Boxing's financial dependence on Gazprom is among governance and integrity concerns for the International Olympic Committee, which cut ties with the sport's governing body in 2019 and is planning for a second straight Summer Games without the IBA's involvement. The schism led USA Boxing to terminate its IBA membership last week ahead of the men's World Championships in Uzbekistan, which is also being boycotted by teams including Britain, Canada and Ireland.

The IBA and its Russian president Umar Kremlev used the first day of competition on Monday in Tashkent to stage a 90-minute press briefing that was both conciliatory and defiant. "My mission is not to attract the International Olympic Committee or to make them like me," Kremlev said in translated comments that included a vulgar expression to suggest he had not shown deference to the Olympic body. "Sorry for saying it in such a straightforward way," Kremlev said on Monday.

Ashish advances, Harsh out

ASHISH Chaudhary became second Indian boxer to post a win in the ongoing IBA Men's World Boxing Championships in Tashkent (Uzbekistan).

In action on Tuesday, the second day of the competition, Ashish started with plenty of purpose, landing some powerful jabs, going on to win the bout by split verdict (4-1) against Meysam Gheshlaghi of Iran in the 80kg pre-quarterfinal bout.

This is a big shot in the arm for Ashish, who's competing in this weight category for the first in the marquee event.

The boxer from Himachal Pradesh will face two-time Olympic champion Arlen Lopez of Cuba next.

Harsh Choudhary, the other boxer in action on the day, suffered a 0-5 loss against Billy McAllister of Australia in the 86kg category.

"You got to take it, otherwise don't give it"

A heated post-match tussle in Lucknow between Virat Kohli and Gautam Gambhir ended with both being fined 100 per cent of their match fee & Naveen-ul-Haq was fined 50 per cent. A look at what happened...

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

Both Kohli and Naveen had put up Instagram stories with subtexts. In an RCB video of the match, Kohli was also heard saying: "You got to take it, otherwise don't give it." The ripple effect was seen on social media with all three parties receiving abuse from the fans of the other on their social media platforms.

THE FLASHBACK

In the previous game between Lucknow Super Giants and Royal Challengers Bangalore, the former got home off the final ball to seal a one-wicket win. After the game, Gambhir, LSG's mentor, was seen shooshing the crowd that had filled the M Chinnaswamy Stadium in red.

KOHLI VS NAVEEN-UL-HAQ

The former RCB skipper, during LSG's chase, had a heated argument of sorts with the No. 10 Naveen-Ul-Haq. Such was the moment that both Amit Mishra, the other batter in middle, and the umpire had to intervene and separate the two, trying to calm down Kohli who had been pumped through RCB's bowling. The intense argument continued after the game as well between the two when the teams shook hands.

MAYERS, GAMBHIR COME IN

After the game, Kyle Mayers was interacting with Kohli before Gambhir came into the picture, pulling away his player. Then, the former India player was involved in an heated interaction with his former Delhi teammate — not a new sight in the tournament involving the two. According to PTI, Gambhir asked Kohli what he was saying while the latter responded that he was not talking to the LSG mentor. KL Rahul was in the middle, trying to calm both parties down, especially Kohli.

FOOTBALL

Leicester held by Everton but get out of relegation zone in EPL

AFP @Leicester

Everton's Alex Iwobi rescued a 2-2 draw against relegation rivals Leicester, but it was the Foxes who climbed out of the Premier League's bottom three after Monday's pivotal showdown.

Iwobi scored a second-half equaliser at the King Power Stadium after James Maddison wasted a chance to put Leicester 3-1 up when his penalty was saved by Jordan Pickford.

Dominic Calvert-Lewin put Everton in front with an early penalty, before Leicester hit back with goals from Caglar Soyuncu and Jamie Vardy.

Leicester, who have won one of their last 12 league games, moved out of the relegation zone on goal difference. The Foxes, Premier League champions in 2016, are fighting to avoid playing in the Championship for the first time in nine years.

"We missed a penalty for 3-1, but also in the first half we were second best for long periods," Leicester boss Dean Smith said.

"We knew the result today would not define what happens. We came out of the bottom three, but there are still four games to go."

Everton's Alex Iwobi (C) celebrates after scoring his team second goal | AFP

Everton, who last played in the second tier in 1954, remain in 19th place.

Sean Dyche's side are one point from safety with four games left for each of the bottom five clubs.

Everton narrowly escaped relegation last season under Frank Lampard, but their struggles again this term led to Dyche's appointment in January.

The Toffees beat Arsenal and Leeds in two of Dyche's first three games, but have won just one of the 11 games since then, sparking furious fan protests against the club hierarchy.

FIFA threat

GENEVA: FIFA president Gianni Infantino has threatened a television blackout of this year's Women's World Cup in major European countries unless broadcasters improve their offers for rights. Infantino in October criticised broadcasters who he said had offered "100 times less" to screen the Women's World Cup compared to the men's tournament. He went on the attack on Monday, less than three months before the start of the tournament in Australia and New Zealand, calling for a "fair price" for media rights.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Branch Office : No.86/2, Hospet Road, BALLARI - 583102.

POSSESSION NOTICE [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

Whereas the undersingned being the authorised officer of **Karantaka State Financial Corporation, Branch Office, Ballari** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20-01-2023 called upon the borrower **Sri.C.Hariprasad Reddy, S/o.C.Lakshmi Reddy, No.196/18, Sonthalinganna Colony, Gandhinagar, Ballari and the Guarantor Smt.C.Geetha W/o.Sri.C.Hariprasad Reddy, No.196/18, Sonthalinganna Colony, Gandhinagar, Ballari** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,19,30,998.32** as on **10.01.2023** within **60 days** from the date of said notice. The above demand notice was duly served. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sec. 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **29th April 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Karantaka State Financial Corporation for an amount of **Rs. 2,28,26,186-32 as on 10.04.2023 and interest thereon.**

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property comprising open space and 06 houses bearing 1) TS.No.296/2D, Measuring 400 Sft. 2) T.S.No.296/2E1 measuring 3066 Sft. 3) 296/2E2, measuring 168 Sft. 4) 289/E1C, measuring 1602 Sft. 5) 289/E1B, measuring 900 Sft. 6) 296/2C, measuring 660 Sft. totally measuring 6796 Sqft. Bearing Old City Corporation Assessment Nos.37006A1/ 36883A1+37006A2/ 36883A2+37006A3/ 36883A3+37006A4/36883A4 & present Assessment Nos. 36883, 36884, 36885, 36886. 36886/A+119 & present Door Nos. 114, 115, 116, 117, 117A & 119 (consisting house at Ground Floor measuring 777 Sft. and 10524 Sft. CUDAPA Slab house) situated in Block No.10, Ward No.21, Brahma Shastry Compound i.e., interior to Kappagal Road in Gandhi Nagara Ballari. Together with building already constructed and to be constructed theron and all these properties are adjacent to each other having a common boundary. Property standing in the name of Sri.C.Hariprasad Reddy and **BOUNDED BY :** East by T.S.No.286, 287, 288 property of B. PolavenkaiahWestby Road-T.S.No.296/1, 296/2B North by: T.S.No.296/2B, 296/2A, 289E1A, Property of Channabasavaraj & Vishwateja South by: T.S.No. 295/289E2 property of B.Polavenkaiah

Place : Ballari
Date : 29-04-2023

AUTHORISED OFFICER
KSFC, Branch Office : Ballari

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my client S.Sujatha has lost the original Sale deed executed by T.N.Dattathri in favor of Sujatha.S dated 29.08.2002 vide document No.2870/02-03 in respect of House property Municipal Corporation No.1/1 (as per BDA Site No.750/B, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase), BBMP PID No.3-25-1/1, situated at 15th 'A'Main, Gokula 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Site measuring East to West 40+39/2 feet and North to South 28+30/2 feet and bounded on, East by: Road, West by: Site No.752, North by: Site No.750-A, South by: Site No.750-C, while house renovation. If anybody found the said document please contact this No.9611210288.

Bengaluru Date: 03.05.2023

Varshitha.T.K, Advocate,
Room No. LS-25, First Floor, No.22, S.S.B. Mutt Complex, Opp. Sharadha Lodge, Tank Bund Road, Blr-09.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public at large that the sale deed dated 07/05/2005, registered as **Document No.KEN-1-04862/2005-06, Book I, stored in CD.No.KEND 208**, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, whereby **Mr.G. Sivakumar** purchased the Apartment bearing No.No.A-303 in the Third Floor of 'GLACIER", in the project" BRIGADE GARDENIA", has been lost during transit. Hence the general publicis hereby informed that, in the event of anyone happen to find the abovementioned document kindly handover to undersigned. The Public is further informed not to deal with the above property other than persons mentioned as owner here above.

Sd/- KASTURI RAJEEVA
676, 5th main, 3rd block, BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560 097

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **25.05.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Prime Estates, No.146, 50 feet Road, 1st Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. Represented by its Proprietor: **2. Sri. Shreyas Raghavendra** No.241/A, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, **3. Sri.V. Raghavendra** No.241/A, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **4. Smt. Sujatha K. S.** No.241/A, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, **5. M/s. Bhoomika Properties,** No.33/9 and 10, 3rd Floor, Puttanna Chetty Complex, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. Represented by its Managing Partner **6. Sri.Chandrakumar T**.. M/s. Bhoomika Properties, No.33/9 and 10, 3rd Floor, Puttanna chetty Complex, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. **7. Sri. B. T. Bhaskar-** Partner, M/s.Bhoomika Properties, No.33/9 and 10, 3rd Floor, Puttanna chetty Complex, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **25.05.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.36,85,95,343/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Three Only) due and payable by you as on **30.04.2023** and further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges, other expenses etc.,

Description of the property: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy. No.27/6, measuring 0-34 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dt: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N/C.R./72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By:Lands in Sy.Nos.27/5, 27/7, 27/8 and 27/12, West By:Bidadi Village Boundary, North By: Lands in Sy.No.27/13, South By : Lands in Sy.No.27/5.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy.No.27/7, measuring 0-20 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R/74/1993-94, dated 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By: Road, West By: Lands in Sy.No.27/6, North By: Lands in Sy.No.27/8, 27/9 and 27/10, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/5.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy.No.27/8, measuring 0-11 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dated 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By: Lands in Sy.Nos.27/9, West By: Lands in Sy.No.27/6,North By :Lands in Sy.No.27/12, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/7.

SCHEDULE "D" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy.No.27/9, measuring 0-13 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./C.R/74/1993-94, dated 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By: Lands in Sy.Nos.27/10 and 27/11, West By: Lands in Sy.No.27/8 and 27/12, North By:Lands in Sy.No. 27/12, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/7

SCHEDULE "E" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy.No.27/10, measuring 0-05 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R/74/1993-94, dated 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By: Road, West By: Lands in Sy.No.27/9, North By: Lands in Sy.No.27/11, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/7.

SCHEDULE "F" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy. No.27/11, measuring 0-05 guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dt: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By:Road, West By: Lands in Sy.No.27/9 and land in Sy.No.27/12, North By: Lands in Sy.No.27/13, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/10.

SCHEDULE "G" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy. No.27/12, measuring 0-17 ½ guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dated 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By: Lands in Sy.Nos.27/11 and 27/9, West By: Lands in Sy.No.27/6, North By: Lands in Sy.No.27/13, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/8 and 27/9.

SCHEDULE "H" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted dry land bearing Sy. No.27/13, measuring 0-26 ½ guntas, (Converted for residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No.B.D.S. A.L.N./S.R.74/1993-94, dt: 22-11-1993, renewed vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N./C.R.72,73,74/93-94, dt: 19-08-2011) situated at Billakempanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk and District and bounded on the : East By: Byramangala Road, West By: Bidadi Village Boundary, North By: Property held by Jnana Vikasa Vidya Samsthe, South By: Lands in Sy.No.27/6, 27/11 and 27/12.

CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey Numbers 27/6, 27/7, 27/8. 27/9, 27/10, 27/11, 27/12 and 27/13 which are more fully described in the Schedules A to H above and the total land area in all the above survey numbers are as mentioned below:

SURVEY NO.	EXTENT
27/6	0-34 Guntas
27/7	0-20 Guntas
27/8	0-11 Guntas
27/9	0-13 Guntas
27/10	0-05 Guntas
27/11	0-05 Guntas
27/12	0-17½ Guntas
27/13	0-26½ Guntas
TOTAL	**3 Acres 12 Guntas**

Reserve Price	**Rs.31,70,00,000/-**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.3,17,00,000/-**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.31,70,000/-**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**24.05.2023 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**E-Auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 25.05.2023, Thursday from 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Mob: 9449599915, Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

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Date: 02.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **25.05.2023 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s.Chamundi Builders, Represented by its proprietor, Sri.C R Sunder, No.107, 6th Main, 2nd Cross, III Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078. **Guarantors Sri.C.R.Sunder and Smt.K.Geetha** both are residing at No.107, 6th Main, 2nd Cross, III Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **25.05.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.39,91,91,471/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Crore Ninety One Lakh Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One Only) due and payable by you as on **30.04.2023** and further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges, other expenses etc.

Description and all the particulars of the property to be sold : All that Piece and Parcel of the residentially converted property bearing Sy.No.24/2, BBMP Khatha No.22/24/1/24/2/2, situated at Hosahalli Village, Ganigarapalya Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 30 guntas and bounded on :- East by : Private property in Sy.No.24/2, West by : Land in Sy No. 24/4, North by: Private property in Sy.No.24/2, South by: BBMP 100 ft. Main Road.

SCHEDULE-B : (FLATS HEREBY MORTGAGED) : 36 Residential flats situated at apartment known as "Chamundi Amberwoods" constructed on Schedule – A Property, coming into the Share of M/s.Chamundi Builders with super built up area and undivided share of land as mentioned below :-

Sl No	Flat No	Super Built Area	Undivided Share of Land	Boundaries			
				East	West	North	South
1	101	1636 Sft	456.73 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.102	Swimming Pool / Flat No.105	100 Ft. Road
2	103	1668 Sft	465.75 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.104	Flat No.102
3	104	1452 Sft	405.34 Sft	Flat No.105	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.103
4	202	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.201	Private Layout	Flat No.203	100 Ft.Road
5	203	1807 Sft	504.41 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.204	Flat No.202
6	205	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.204	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Swimming Pool / Flat No.201
7	301	1718 Sft	479.58 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.302	Swimming Pool / Flat No.305	100 Ft. Road
8	302	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.301	Private Layout	Flat No.303	100 Ft. Road
9	304	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.305	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.303
10	403	1807 Sft	504.41 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.404	Flat No.402
11	404	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.405	Private Layout	Pvt. Property	Flat No.403
12	405	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.404	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Swimming Pool / Flat No.401
13	501	1718 Sft	479.58 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.502	Swimming Pool / Flat No.505	100 Ft. Road
14	502	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.501	Private Layout	Flat No.503	100 Ft.Road
15	504	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.505	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.503
16	602	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.601	Private Layout	Flat No.603	100 Ft. Road
17	603	1807 Sft	504.41 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.604	Flat No.602
18	605	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.604	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Swimming Pool / Flat No.601
19	701	1718 Sft	479.58 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.702	Swimming Pool / Flat No.705	100 Ft. Road
20	702	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.701	Private Layout	Flat No.703	100 Ft. Road
21	704	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.705	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.703
22	803	1807 Sft	504.41 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.804	Flat No.802
23	804	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.805	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.803
24	805	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.804	Private Property	Swimming Pool / Flat No.801
25	901	1718 Sft	479.58 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.902	Swimming Pool / Flat No.905	100 Ft. Road
26	902	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.901	Private Layout	Flat No.903	100 Ft. Road
27	904	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.905	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.903
28	1001	1718 Sft	479.58 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.1002	Swimming Pool / Flat No.1005	100 Ft. Road
29	1003	1807 Sft	504.41 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.1004	Flat No.1002
30	1005	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.1004	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Swimming Pool / Flat No.1001
31	1101	1718 Sft	479.58 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.1102	Swimming Pool / Flat No.1105	100 Ft. Road
32	1102	1773 Sft	494.89 Sft	Flat No.1101	Private Layout	Flat No.1103	100 Ft. Road
33	1105	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.1104	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Swimming Pool / Flat No.1101
34	1203	1807 Sft	504.41 Sft	Swimming Pool / Open Space	Private Layout	Flat No.1204	Flat No.1202
35	1204	1630 Sft	454.97 Sft	Flat No.1205	Private Layout	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.1203
36	1205	1721 Sft	480.45 Sft	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Flat No.1204	Pvt. Property (Sobha Developers)	Swimming Pool / Flat No.1201

Reserve Price	**Rs. 19,50,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Fifty Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs. 1,95,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakhs only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.19,50,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**24.05.2023 Upto 4.30 PM**
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WEDNESDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Movie release

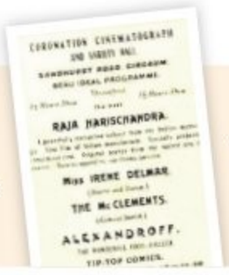
Dadasaheb Phalke's first ever full-length film, *Raja Harishchandra*, a silent movie, was released on this day in 1913

RECOUNTING LEGENDS

The movie was based on the legend of King Harishchandra, recounted in the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. It had English, Marathi, and Hindi-language inter-titles

PREMIERE SHOW

The film was released at the Coronation Cinematograph and Variety Hall. The show included a dance by Irene Delmar, a comic act by McClements, foot-juggling by Alexandroff, and Tip-Top comic items



TIME TAKES

The run-time was around 40 minutes and the production took seven months and 21 days to complete. It ran continuously for 23 days

Read an excerpt from Luke Coutinho's book

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AHEAD OF THE UPCOMING KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, **DESE GOWDA** SPEAKS TO A CROSS-SECTION OF VOTERS IN THE CITY TO GET A PICTURE OF THE ISSUES THAT CONCERN THEM

SPEAKING UP, SPEAKING OUT

YASHASWINI J, corporate professional

Making tall promises is easy, but delivering those is what matters. Often it feels pointless to vote because you know that at the end of the day whatever you're promised is going to take a long time to materialise, if at all it does. Parties should focus on issues that actually matter such as jobs and infrastructure, rather than indulging in vote bank politics. We should move away from the system of politicians buying votes and then profiting off it.

MADHURI B, student

I'll be choosing the NOTA option, because I don't believe the candidates in my constituency are actually concerned about voters' issues. While canvassing, they're very approachable, but as soon as the results are announced, they are nowhere to be found, at least for regular people. The younger generation should seriously consider using NOTA to make a statement that the current system is not acceptable.

HRISHIKESH MJ, student

Rather than promising a Uniform Civil Code, parties should be focusing on developmental issues. Bengaluru, from the outside, seems like a world-class city. It is only when people come here do they realise the sorry state of its infrastructure. I would like to see candidates focusing on solving issues such as traffic and pollution that are plaguing the city rather than caring about building statues.

MD PALLAVI, singer

Unfortunately, people have given up hope that any party will solve their problems. They just expect them to fix a few things like roads, water, electricity. Once the elections are over, if people are more proactive and hold their representatives to account, these manifestos will start making more sense. Any issue driven by hate will not help in making our lives better. People need to wake up and reject communal politics. Then these parties will start talking about actual welfare. An ideal candidate should work without communal agendas, address corruption, and focus on education, healthcare and employment.

SAMITH SAGARANAHALLI, advocate

Promotion of inclusivity, rollback of communally-charged policies, including exclusionary dress code in schools and colleges, removal of reservations for the Muslim community, and strong investment in public infrastructure – transport, education, and healthcare – should be the top priority for a newly-elected government. An ideal candidate recognises the seriousness of the threat of fascism the country is facing, and is willing to speak without fear. In the absence of such an ideal candidate, I will vote strategically to a party that will counter the fascist threat.

RISHITA S, corporate professional

Candidates in my constituency have promised better roads, more parks, and better traffic management. I can only see if any of these promises will be fulfilled. I would like to see leaders take counsel from some of the sharpest minds in the state to get a better civic sense.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Miller's tank, a series of three adjacent tanks were built by the British in 1873 to provide drinking water to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and named it after General Sir John Miller Adye, who was the deputy adjutant-general of artillery in India. He was responsible for amalgamation of the three Indian regiments of artillery with the British royal artillery. Today, not a vestige of the vast water body remains with the entire area being transformed into high-rise concrete structures. Name the railway station located next to the tank bund area.

2. Dharmambudhi lake stands first among the long list of lost lakes of Bengaluru. The historic lake was once the primary water source for the new-flanked township called Bengaluru founded by the chieftain Kempegowda-I in 1537. Historical references indicate existence of a huge water body in the area called 'Dodda Kere' (meaning big lake) during the Hoysala times. By early 1960s, the tank got completely dried up and the Karnataka government handed over the lake bed area to the transport department where a bus terminus was built in 1969 and named as 'Majestic Bus Station'. What is the bus station today officially known as?

3. Sampangi Kere, synonymous with Bengaluru's own Karaga festival, was once a huge lake that existed next to the Halasuru gate (eastern gateway of Benglauru fort built by Kempegowda-I) which provided water to the north eastern part of the township within the fort during the 16th century. Today, only a small bit of the vast water body remains and is kept alive as a symbolic mark to the focal point of the festival. The rest of the area is being transformed into a stadium. Name the stadium.

CITY READ

Third edition of summit concludes

More than 750 marketing and product enthusiasts from 530+ consumer brands across India gathered at MoEngage's 3rd edition of the Bengaluru #GROWTH Summit. The day-long event saw over 40 speakers in attendance. With over 15 founders' panels, fireside chats, and breakout panels comprising product and growth leaders, founders, and marketers, the event provided a thought-provoking discourse on driving sustainable growth, role of AI-enabled optimisation and personalisation on revenue metrics, along with expert insights on innovation coupled with real-world use cases and examples from top consumer brands in India.

CMR University hosts voter awareness campaign

The students of CMR University organised an informative voter awareness campaign in preparation for the upcoming elections in Karnataka, which are set to take place on May 10. The students took to the streets with placards and posters, educating the public on the importance of voting and encouraging them to exercise their democratic right. The campaign covered several key areas of the HRBR Layout and Kalyan Nagar, and the students reached out to a diverse range of people, including first-time voters, senior citizens, residents and marginalised communities.

DANCE WITH A TWIST

A 40-year-old Danish dance company is bringing their artform to Bengaluru this week even as they are working out a collaboration to be a part of the 75th year celebrations of Indo-Denmark diplomatic relations

STENI SIMON

A fusion of different dance styles within the contemporary and hip hop culture will come alive for Bengalureans with Uppercut Dance Theater, a company from Copenhagen, Denmark all set to conduct a contemporary dance workshop at the Shoonya - Centre for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road on May 5.

Founded in 1982 by Cher Geurtze and Ann Crosset, Uppercut has been creating some hard-hitting shows aimed at different groups of audiences and have also given a whole new dimension to the Danish dance scene. The individual dancers' different backgrounds in Capoeira, break, physical acrobatics, classical ballet are fused with different dance styles.

Mark Philip, artistic co-director and dancer in Uppercut Dance Theater says, "This is the first time we are coming to India and our aim is to meet with the local dancers and learn more about the Indian dance environment, along with conducting workshops. I have been with Uppercut for the past 20 years and move between styles of Capoeira, break and contemporary dance. Capoeira is basically a fight dance and we had to define our own style to get respect from the crew."

Philip goes on to add, "It is a contemporary dance company mixing genres such as Capoeira, break dance, hip hop, classical ballet into a new genre that can be called dance theatre. We really like to pick individual dancers who have lots to show through their dance. We try to work with dancers who create their own individual styles."

The dance company has already completed a one-day workshop and performed at the National Museum in New Delhi. Currently, the team is in Mumbai where they are conducting an interactive hip hop and contemporary workshop with the students of the Dharavi Dream Project, a one-of-its-kind school of hip hop.

Maja Bonde Holtze, producer in Uppercut Dance Theater shares, "We draw inspiration from all kinds of genres. There is a lot of talent in India and we define talent as not those who are trained but those who know how to express themselves as a dancer, create a story in the dance and are open to innovation. So for us, the technique is not important."

Through the workshops, Philip has begun to understand the tradition in this country within dance itself. "There is an interest among youngsters to look beyond traditional styles and also include their styles into contemporary context," he says.

The team is looking forward to their collaboration with India in the future even as they are currently looking for a fifth dancer to join the cast of BENCHED, a visual dance performance which is set to play in Copenhagen and tour Denmark, Turkey, and Canada.

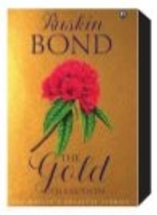
The dance company also had a meeting with the Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of Denmark in India with whom they are in talks to collaborate for the 75 years of India and Denmark diplomatic relations to be celebrated next year.

BOOK NOOK

The Future in the Past: Essays and Reflections

Romila Thapar

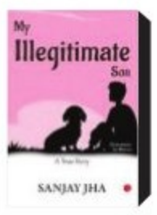
The book brings together essays by the author on issues and ideas that have preoccupied her throughout her career.



The Gold Collection: The Master's Greatest Stories

Ruskin Bond

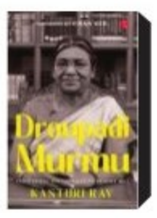
The ten stories in *The Gold Collection* are among the finest ever written by India's most beloved writer. Some of them are masterpieces while others are more recent.



My Illegitimate Son: A True Story

Sanjay Jha

In this book, the author tells us a heart-rending account of love and loss, happiness and grief, regret and redemption, narrating a stirringly poignant story, which has both riotous laughter and abundant sorrow, that might just find an echo with your own.



Droupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hill

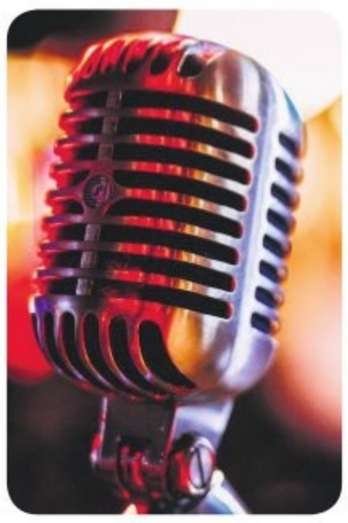
Kasturi Ray

The book encapsulates the journey of a tribal girl who defied odds to grow up into an institution signifying resilience, determination and grit.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Artsy Treat

Art lovers and shoppers are in for a treat, as Flea 080 is back and this time with the theme of a colourful Artisan Bazaar. The flea showcases a wide range of products, from jewellery to fusion apparels and pottery. Entry is free. **WHERE:** White Houzz, HSR Layout **WHEN:** Till May 9, 11am onwards **DETAILS:** 9986073035



Laugh Out Loud

Spend your Sunday mornings filled with fun through standup comedy by budding comedians who will test out their new and old material. **WHERE:** Stairs opposite the High Court of Karnataka, inside Cubbon Park **WHEN:** May 6, 8.30am onwards **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Music Healing

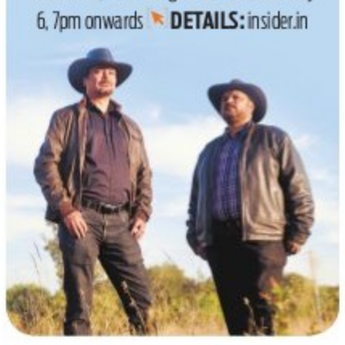
Facilitated by performer and teacher Kavya Srinivasan, this workshop encourages children to express their feelings and connect music to their daily experiences. Suitable for kids in the age group of 8-12 years. (₹4,500++) **WHERE:** Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar **WHEN:** May 9 onwards, 11am to 3pm **DETAILS:** 9591332701

Get Creative

Unleash your inner artist through a captivating and immersive pottery workshop experience where creativity takes shape right between your fingers. **WHERE:** Small World, Koramangala **WHEN:** May 6, 12pm onwards **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Retro Music

Enjoy some of the best of country and retro music as Blue Mountain High will be presenting their first 'Country and Retro Musicale' featuring Sanjay and Adrian, backed by the Country and Retro Collective. **WHERE:** Fandom by Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala **WHEN:** May 6, 7pm onwards **DETAILS:** insider.in



Music beats

Get ready to groove to the music of Gowry Lekshmi, composer, singer and music producer from Kerala who will be performing a live concert. **WHERE:** Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala **WHEN:** May 7, 7pm onwards **DETAILS:** insider.in

'PAW'SOME FRIENDS

Youngsters carry their pet dog and rush to take shelter after it started drizzling at Ambedkar Veedhi on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

COFFEE SHAKE

Contributed by **Tanisha Dey**, Kolkata

INGREDIENTS

- **Strongly brewed coffee, chilled:** 1 cup
- **Milk :** 1/2 cup
- **Honey:** 1 tbsp
- **Vanilla ice-cream:** 2 cups
- **Whipped cream and chocolate syrup (optional toppings)**

METHOD

- Brew a cup of coffee and chill it in the fridge for at least 15 minutes.
- In a blender, combine the chilled coffee, milk, vanilla ice cream, and honey. Blend until smooth and creamy.
- Pour the mixture into a glass.
- Top with whipped cream and chocolate syrup if desired.
- Serve and enjoy!

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA NAVASANA KNEES BENT

(REVOLVED BOAT POSE VARIATION KNEES BENT)

It is a seated balancing posture that involves forward bend. It is performed in the supine position. It targets working the abdominal muscles, adductor muscles, and hip flexors. Besides these, it also involves the quadriceps, hamstrings, and spine.

STEPS

- Sit in Dandasana (Staff Pose). Bend your knees keeping the feet on the mat and hands on your side.
- Roll your shoulders back and lean slightly on your back. Bring your hands behind your knees.
- Inhale and lift the feet off the floor. Extend your lower legs so that they become parallel to the floor. Try to find balance on your sitting bones.
- Release your hands and extend your arms parallel to the floor with the fingers pointing forward.
- Inhale, exhale and extend your right arm back and twist from the core-opening to the right side of the mat.
- While the left arm stretches to the front, the chest stays lifted, and spine straight. Inhale, go back to the centre, exhale, repeat on the other side.
- Stay in the pose for 30-60 seconds, breathing normally. Exhale, grab your knees and bring feet back to the floor.
- Inhale, draw your upper body to the center keeping the spine straight.
- Exhale, straighten your legs, bring your hands to the floor and relax.

BENEFITS

- Enhances the endurance of muscles and makes them stronger.
- Tones the body and energy spent on holding the pose helps to burn the extra fat layer of the abdomen.
- Along with other poses, it helps in managing weight and obesity.
- Improves functioning of the digestive system and prevents related disorders.
- Enhanced blood circulation aids in relieving pain, shivering, and stiffness in the legs, besides making them stronger.
- Associates with Manipura Chakra, which helps in increasing self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Activates the kidneys.

LIMITATIONS

Women during pregnancy or menstruation, asthma and diarrhoea patients, those with injury to neck, back, hip, knee, or ankle, insomnia or a heavy head , avoid this.

Always practise it with a straight back. Avoid slouching. Practise under guidance.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

VED (Marathi)

Satya Jadhav and Shravani have been studying at the same school. Shravani loves Satya but when she learns of Satya's love for Nisha, she distances herself. But fate brings them together and they get married.

Cast : Genelia D'Souza, Riteish Deshmukh, Khushi Hajare

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

GARMI
(Series, Hindi)

Arvind Shukla is on the path to fulfil his dreams. Will he, however, lose his way in the world of politics, crime, and deceit?

Cast : Vyom Yadav, Pankaj Saraswat, Anurag Thakur

- **Watch on :** Sony LIV

SHEHZADA (Hindi)

After realising he was switched at birth by a conniving father, a rakish Bantu's life is upended when he becomes the heir to a billionaire.

Cast: Kartik Aaryan, Kriti Sanon, Manisha Koirala

- **Watch on:** Netflix

MUDHAL NEE MUDIVUM NEE (Tamil)

In the 1990s, a group of high school students in a strict Catholic school navigate their way through everyday teen pressures.

Cast : Kishen Das, Meetha Raghunath, Harish Kumar

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

GURUDEV HOYSALA (Kannada)

An upright police officer is transferred to Athani to investigate a case of a fellow missing officer. While working on the case, a young couple is brought to the station by one of his subordinates suspecting them of foul play.

Cast : Dhananjaya, Amrutha Iyengar, Naveen Shankar

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MRS UNDERCOVER (Hindi)

A simple Indian housewife who is in fact a special undercover agent is called back on the job after 10 years of being undercover to take down a terrifying, psycho killer while maintaining her parallel life of a housewife.

Cast : Radhika Apte, Sumeet Vyas, Rajesh Sharma

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

INDIAN MATCHMAKING S3 (Hindi, series)

Matchmaker Sima Taparia guides clients around the world in the arranged marriage process, offering an inside look at the custom in a modern era.

Cast: Sima Taparia

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

WELCOME TO EDEN (Spanish, series)

A group of young adults attend a party on a remote island, but the tempting paradise they find waiting for them holds dangerous secrets and entrapments.

Cast : Amaia Aberasturi, Berta Castañé, Tomás Aguilera

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE MANDALORIAN S3 (English, series)

The travels of a lone bounty hunter in the outer reaches of the galaxy, far from the authority of the New Republic.

Cast : Pedro Pascal, Chris Bartlett, Katee Sackhoff

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

CITADEL (English, series)

Global spy agency Citadel has fallen, and its agents' memories were wiped clean. Now the powerful syndicate, Manticore, is rising in the void. Can the Citadel agents recollect their past and summon the strength to fight back?

Cast : Richard Madden, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Stanley Tucci

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime video

ONE MORE TIME (English)

On her 40th birthday, Amelia makes a fateful wish to be 18 again back in 2002 but soon regrets it when she's stuck reliving the day over and over again.

Cast: Hedda Stiernstedt, Maxwell Cunningham, Elinor Silfversparre

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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Netflix:	₹ 149 per month
Sony LIV:	₹ 299 per month
Mubi:	₹ 1,999 per year

TURNING PAGES

THE DOPAMINE RUSH

DO you know why most people fail to meet their health, lifestyle or body goals? Or why do they fail in love, business, the corporate world or personal growth? There is a beautiful science to this. When you understand this, decide that enough is enough and that it is time for a change, then your life, health, relationships, career and personal growth change for the better.

It all revolves around the beautiful word DOPAMINE.

Carelessly used and highly misunderstood, this incredible neurotransmitter is known as the feel-good or reward molecule. When you achieve a challenging target or win anything that involves difficulty and struggle, for instance, moving from level one to two in a game, you feel a sense of achievement and motivation. This is your dopamine working for you. Dopamine drives, motivates and inspires us to keep going. Without it, one can struggle to stay motivated. We have all heard of breaking down goals into smaller goals and milestones. As you achieve each of them, they drive you to move forward and achieve the next until you finally hit your main goal. It makes you feel great about yourself.

Let me illustrate this for you. Say you want to be able to do fifty push-ups or ten clean pull-ups or master a complicated yoga asana. On day one, you try to do fifty push-ups and fail. The following day, your muscles are sore. Still, you try to do fifty push-ups, and fail. You are exhausted and in pain. To top it off, your mind starts to create illusions of failure. Your negative self-talk doesn't help. 'I can't do it. It is difficult. I am not strong enough. Maybe I should quit. This is not my cup of tea.' Your subconscious mind keeps hearing this. You start to burn-out and believe that your goal is unrealistic. You lose motivation as you cannot achieve your goal. You do not produce dopamine and cannot feel good.

Similarly, when you enter a new relationship, you set massive goals because you are in love. You want all the good feelings that come with it. You set out to impress, your partner gets impressed, compliments you, loves you back and appreciates you. All of this is good, but then you set unrealistic relationship goals thinking, the more, the better. And you can't achieve all of them because your partner also needs space and time and may not be as enthusiastic as you. When you don't meet these goals, you start feeling demotivated, sad and unloved. It marks the beginning of the conflict. You do not produce dopamine or feel good. Your mind begins to tell you that you are failing, unworthy, useless and not meant for love. It stirs up stories and illusions that get out of control. When you set unrealistic goals and keep failing, your intelligently designed brain tries to protect you from the pain and negative emotions that come with failure. It tells you, 'Don't perform this again because you will fail.'

It creates neural patterns over time when you fail, and negative thoughts follow. How do we change these limiting thought patterns? By creating new ones. We do this by breaking down your goals into smaller goals that still hold some challenges but are ones that you can achieve over time. As you do, you produce more dopamine, feel good and start to be driven to activate the next goal leading to the larger goal you created.

(Excerpted from Small Wins Every Day by Luke Coutinho, published by Penguin Random House India)

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

A cable TV junkie in the age of OTTs

I did something last month that I'd wanted to do for the longest time. I bought a subscription for TV channels – for all those movie, music and news channels that I'd forgotten. In some respects, in this brand-new, sparkling OTT world, I was missing the age of Cable TV.

For all the gifts that the OTT world is supposed to give us, it can get rather frustrating. We were told that the plethora of options would liberate us, and yet, we are chained to flipping and browsing in order to choose what to watch. Before you realise it, you have spent an hour merely browsing. Whatever you choose will never be good enough for everybody – no personalisation, no customisation, no satisfaction.

Perhaps the decision to opt for Cable TV came from childhood trauma. While the world called the television the 'idiot box', my parents considered it to be the 'evil box' – the epicentre of all things evil in the world. I had to sneak into friends' homes to view the newest TV shows because we weren't permitted to watch TV at home. In the fleeting moments that the television was available, cable television was denied to us. We were relegated to watching the joys of Krishi Darshan on Doordarshan.

Cable television helps you avoid the unwanted swayamwar you have to go through while choosing what to watch. Don't like one? Switch to another. Watched a film earlier? Wait till the conflict arises (usually around the 25th minute in a well-written movie). And you get the entire bouquet of movie channels. Old movies that have Dharmendra grunting. South Indian dubbed movies with names like Sooraj - The Sun or Natraj - The Pencil. Hollywood movies featuring monsters that only attack America like they got American Aadhar cards. And terrible movies. Not enough has been written about the worth of terrible movies. Good movies come with the pressure of your undying attention. Terrible movies are liberal that way. You can skip any part of the movie and return to it. With OTT, everybody watches the great movies, but what about the terrible ones? Who gets to watch them? Me!

Which brings me to advertisements. Advertisements give you a peek into what the country is buying. OTT ads are terrible - constantly selling you fintech apps or credit services you don't need. But TV advertisements keep you rooted to the grassroots. I found that India still has those ads for prickly heat powder. We still have milk products claiming to provide strength to body and mind while simply being brown (coloured) sugar. Fairness creams continue to sell their products without using the word 'fair' – instead resorting to words like 'glow', 'cleaning' and 'ethnic cleansing'! Ads give you a break to finish small tasks without the military focus required of OTTs.

One question plagues our entire generation – that of 'What to watch tonight'. I have solved that with one subscription. I now look forward to going back home after a long day's work. I check out the listings online, and settle down to watch a trashy movie. When it ends, I switch off the TV and go to sleep without the pressure of having missed out on the latest show that the world is going gaga about.

While the world is gungho about OTTs, a few of us still watch Cable TV. I don't know if people like us will find *Succession*, or if it is the *Last of Us*. But we sleep more peacefully with the knowledge that tomorrow, cable TV will throw up more surprises amidst ads for detergent, fairness creams, and milk powders. There will be no hashtags to keep track of. But there will always be Dharmendra belting a poor villain into oblivion.

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

Kichcha Sudeep to launch *Rama of the Axe*

Westland Books has announced *Rama of the Axe*, a book by debut writer Ranjith Radhakrishnan. The book is the author's attempt to convey Parashurama's magnificence in words for the modern reader. It is an insight into the great sage's mind and heart, his trials and triumphs, and the incredible weapon he created. Radhakrishnan said, "Parashurama is a fascinating avatar, and there is more to his story than meets the eye. He is the only avatar to meet other subsequent avatars. He is an immortal — a Chiranjeevi, and a future Saptarishi — the seven great rishis who protect and teach Dharma. Parashurama (named as Jamadagneya, the son of Jamadagni) has a hymn credited to him in the Rig Veda corpus. For someone so versatile, who spans the worlds of Veda and Tantra, whose story connects the four corners of Bharata, we unfortunately know of him only as the angry sixth avatar of Mahavishnu." The book will be formally launched by actor Kichcha Sudeep in Bengaluru on a yet-to-be decided date. The actor said, "Ranjith Radhakrishnan weaves a tale, bringing so many dimensions to it. The book takes a grip on you from the start and never lets go. You feel that you are inside the story, seeing things happen around you, and it all leads up to an incredible climax."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Robin R.,** aged about 25 years, S/o. T. Ravi, Residing at 159, Muneshwara Nagar, T.C. Palya Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Swarna Rao R** to **Robin R.**, hereinafter I shall be known and called as **Robin R.** only, vide affidavit dated 02.05.2023, sworn to before B. Seshagiri, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VAIBHAV K**, Aged about 19 years, S/o. Kothandharaman Subramaniam, residing at No.B-202, Devagiri Divine, Apartment No. 3, 30th Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-85, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **VAIBHAV** to **VAIBHAV K**, vide affidavit dated 01/05/2023 sworn before notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Reg No.1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMPRASAD GUNDURAO**, S/o. Mathihalli Gururaja Rao and Residing at A-101, Ramapriya Brundavan Gardenia, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjineya Nagar, Arehalli, Bengaluru - 560 061, KARNATAKA, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GURURAJ RAMPRASAD MATHIHALLI** to **RAMPRASAD GUNDURAO** vide affidavit dated 02.05.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**MYDHILY,**spouse of No.JC-753849H Rank NB/SUB Name G Chidambar Naidu, residing at No. 105, Balaji Nagar, 12th Main, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-61. Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **MYDHILY to GUDIVADA MYTHILI NAIDU**,vide affidavit dtd 29-04-2022 sworn before notary B.K.R.Krishnamurthy, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Yallavva B Herakal** W/o. Kalakesh, Aged about 31 years, R/at No. 117, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Near Renukamba Temple, Doddabammasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Yallavva B Herakal** to **Yashoda B. Herakal** vide affidavit dated 28.3.2023 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. ASHWINI N.S.** W/o Sri Kiran Kumar .B.N, aged about 40 years, R/at Flat No. 201, Koncept Nakshatra Apartments, 36/6/10, 2nd Main, 17th Cross, Annapoorneshwarinagar, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that my minor daughter's correct name is **VARSHINI BELAVANUR KIRAN** but in her Passport bearing No. X6234807, her name is mentioned as **VARSHINI BELAVANUR KIRAN KUMAR** instead of **VARSHINI BELAVANUR KIRAN**, vide affidavit dated 26-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, (1) HARISH SHARMA (2) PRACHI SHARMA Residing at Flat Number F 1404 NCC, Meadow Phase-2. Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, we have changed our minor son's name from **SHANTANU SHARMA to SHAURYA SHARMA** vide Affidavit dated 24th April 2023, sworn before advocate and notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VAIDEHI** W/o Late **V R Srinivasan,** aged about 74 years, R/at No.77, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore- 560076, have changed my name to **VAIDEHI SRINIVASAN** vide affidavit dated: 29/4/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

It is for the general information that I Service No 1354193N EX-NK (TS) D NICHOLAS son of DEVASAGAYAM resident of No 05,2ND Cross, N P Main road, Opp. St Marry School, Kavalbyrasandra Bangalore-560 032, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as DEVASAGAYAM NICHOLUS in my service records, and as **DEVASAGAYAM NICHOLAS** in my PPO No 222198700921 the actual name of mine is **D NICHOLAS** respectively which may be amended accordingly Vide Affidavit dated 02.05.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B. MARIYAPPA,** S/o Late Sri B. Bachappa, age 45 years, R/o No. 84, Basaveshwara Nilaya, Whitefield Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, B. Narayanapura, Doorvaninagar Post, Bangalore (North)-560016, Karnataka, according to Astrology, have changed my minor son's name from **B.M. MITESH GOWDA** to **B.M. JIVITH GOWDA**, aged 16 years, for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15-04-2023, sworn before Notary **B.R. SHASHIKALA**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Suman D.N. @ Suman Doddamane Nanjappa,** aged about 53 years, son of Late D.J.Nanjappa, residing at No.9/1, Crescent Road, off Judicial Academy, High Grouds, Bengaluru 560001, do hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **ROSHNI SUMAN** with **ROSHNI** being her given name and **SUMAN** being her surname, vide affidavit dated 29th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA C.**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO. JC-804811K,** Sub Maj Hony Capt Anil Kumar S, of Group Edn School, HQ MEG & Centre, Bangalore, have changed my Daughter name **(OLD NAME) ATHIRA** to **(NEW NAME) ATHIRA A**, vide affidavit Dated 21/04/2023 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNIL KUMAR .D**, S/o. Devaraj, Aged about 32 years and **Smt. ASHWINI .M,** W/o. Sunil Kumar .D, Aged about 29 years, residing at No. 27, 2nd Main Road, Near NTC Tiles Factory, Singapura Layout, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **DHANVIK AGASTHYA .S** to **AGASTHYA .S** vide affidavit dated 24.02.2023 sworn to before D.G. Shanthappa, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

ಹೆಸರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ

ನಾನು ಪಡಕ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ.ವಿ ಸನ್‌ಆಫ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಬಸವರಾಜು 46 ವರ್ಷ ವಯಸ್ಸು, ಇಮಚೀನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ನರಸೀಪುರ ಅಂಚೆ, ಸೋಂಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಈ ಸದರಿ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಯಂ ವಾಸವಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಎಂಬುವವರನ್ನು ವಿವಾಹವಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ಗಂಡು ಮಗುವಿದ್ದು, ಅತನನ್ನು ಮೊದಲು ನಿಸರ್ಗ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಕೇತನ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್.ಎಸ್ ಎಂದು ನೀಡಿದ್ದು ಈಗ 9ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡಿ ತೇರ್ಗಡೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇದೀಗ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರು ಸರಿ ಬರುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವಾದ ಕಾರಣ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್.ಎಸ್ ಅನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಸಮರ್ಥ್.ಎಸ್ ಎಂದು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ನನ್ನ ಮಗನನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥ್.ಎಸ್ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಮುಂದುವರೆಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28-04-2023 ರಂದು ವಕೀಲರು ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಟರಿ ಹೆಚ್.ಆರ್.ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದಾಬಸ್‌ಪೇಟೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರ ಎದುರು ಪ್ರಮಾಣೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R. PITCHAIRAJU, S/o P.Ramaswamy aged 52 years, Residing at No.14, Papanna Building, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Malleshpalya, Bangalore North Bangalore-560075, Karnataka, have changed my name to **PITCHAIAH R** as per Gazette endorsement No.DPS/GCP/Unit- 2/Gazette/36/2023-24 dated 21/04/2023, vide affidavit dated: 02.05.2023 before advocate and notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEXAPHINE SUJATHA** (Existing name of spouse as per change of Next-of-KinPOR/ Service Documents), spouse of **JOSEPH AMALANANDAN** (Name of husband) resident of No.79, Sector-A, Jalavayu Vihar, Kammanahalli main Road, Bangalore - 560043. have changed my Name from "**SEXAPHINE**" (existing Name of spouse as per change of Next -of Kin POR/ Service Documents) to "**SERAPHINE SUJATHA**" (proposed /adopted new name) Vide affidavit dated:02-05-2023, P.P.O.No.08.14.B.1226/86, **VI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I hitherto known as **K CHARUMATHI** alias CHARUMATHI daughter of KRISHNAMURTHY K and wife of VIKAS DSOUZA resident of 15016 Tower No 15, Prestige Tranquility, Opp Grindwell factory, Bommenahalli,Virgonagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560049.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **CHARUMATHI VIKAS DSOUZA** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 02.05.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JYOTHI RAJARATHNAM** D/o RAJARATHNAM R/o No. 43/A, Priyanka Layout Rayasandra, Bangalore - 560099, Karnataka, have permanently changed my name as **JYOTHI,** vide affidavit dated 26/04/2023 sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KIRAN PANDURANG,** aged about 56 years, S/o Late Sri Saibanna, R/at No. 48, 1st Main Road, JS Nagar, Sarswathipuram, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096, do hereby declare I have changed my name from **PANDURANG** to **KIRAN PANDURANG**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KIRAN PANDURANG** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-05-2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. GUNASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, **VAISHNAVI KRISHNAMOORTHY,** Daughter of JC-311503K Sub S.Krishnamoorthy, residing at Avalsuranpatti (Post) Thirumangalam (Taluk) Madurai (Dist) Tamil Nadu (State) PIN:625701, have changed my DOB from **22/11/2000** to **06/06/2001,** vide affidavit Dated 31/03/023 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAKSHI ROY**, Aged about 26 years, D/o. Hariwansh Roy, Permanent resident of 605, Saptagiri Janardan Sun City, Seenappa Layout, New BEL Road, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 094, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAKSHI** to **SAKSHI ROY** vide affidavit dated 02.05.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, CHAITRA SHARATH, W/o. Sharath R, Residing at No. 15, 3rd Main, Beside Dasappa House, Shabari Nagar, Byatarayanapura, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092, do hereby I, declare that before marriage my name was CHAITRA B J which has been entered in my Aadhaar Card(No. 2346 3412 6285), PAN CARD (No. ASJPC2161M), my Educational documents and in Passport (No. Z3497708) as full expanded name CHAITRA Bangalore Jagadeesh & I Married with SHARATH R on 14th November 2013, according to Hindu Marriage act and after marriage I have changed my name to CHAITRA SHARATH, whereas all three names are one and same person of myself. vide Affidavit dated 02.05.2023 sworn before Notary K.V. Nanjaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMARNATH .V** (OLD NAME) S/o Venkappa .S, R/o Thirumani Nagalamadike, Hobli, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District-572136, Do hereby solemnly affirm that I Have changed my name from **AMARNATH .V** to, **AMARNATH SUDALAKUNTA**, henceforth my name will be, AMARNATH SUDALAKUNTA, in all my record and documents vide Affidavit dated 2nd May 2023 before Advocate and Notary, **H. Sridhar Rao**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOSEPH AMALANDAN** (Existing Name as per Service Document), Son of Late R. Joseph, resident of No.79, Sector-A, Jalavayu Vihar, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560043. have changed my Name from "**JOSEPH AMALANDAN**" (Existing Name as per Service Documents) to "**JOSEPH AMALANANDAN**" (Proposed /adopted New Name) Vide Affidavit dated:02-05-2023, P.P.O.No.08/14/B/1226/86, **VI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

It is for the general information that I Service No 1350983L EX-NK (TS) S RAYAN DASS S/o SELVA NAYAGAM S resident of No 8,2ND Cross, Jaragana halli, Annayappa Garden, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560 078, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as SELVA NAYAGAM RAYAN DASS in my service records and as SELVA NAYAGAM RAYANDASS in my PPO No S/123561/1967, and as SELVA NAYA GAM RAYANDASS in my discharge book the actual name of mine is **S RAYAN DASS** respectively which may be amended accordingly .Vide Affidavit dated 02.05.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOMIN** (Old Name), S/o Vikar Ahmad, R/at No.36, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Near Panduranga Temple, A.K. Ashram Extn. Matadahalli, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka, India, have changed my previous **"MOMIN"** to new name **"MOMIN VIKAR"**, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2023, before the Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N**, Bengaluru Metropolitan Area, for all official and legal purposes, particularly for Passport/Aadhar.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **(1) SATISH JAIN** S/o Dinesh Jain, age 42 years, **(2) SADANA** W/o Satish Jain, age 40 years, R/at No. 15, K.R. Chettipet, Avenue Road, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru North, Benglauru-560 002 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **NIYATI SARUPRIYA** to **NIYATI JAIN**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **NIYATI JAIN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. Eswara Reddy** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED NASIR SALEEM**, previously called **MOHAMED NASEER SALEEM**, S/o Mansoor Saleem, aged about 21 years, residing at # 6/66, 1st Main, M.K. Rangaswamy Layout, Laljinagar, Bengaluru-560 030, Karnataka. Hereby declare that, Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MOHAMED NASEER SALEEM'** to **"MOHAMMED NASIR SALEEM"** vide Affidavit dated 02.05.2023, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakasha.C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VARUN .B.K,** S/o. Krishnappa .B.V, resident of Kadanga, Marur, Kodagu, Karnataka - 571 212, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VARUNA .B.K** to **VARUN .B.K,** vide affidavit dated 27.04.2023, sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPAK MITTAL A** S/o **Anil Mittal** R/at No.37, Pragthi, 3rd Floor, D No301, 2nd Main Road, Sanjeevininagar, Moodalapalya, Near Shridi Sai Baba Temple, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru- 560072, have changed my name to **DEEPAK MITTAL** vide affidavit dated: 27/4/2023 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

It is for the general information that I Service No 1354192L EX-NK (TS) C PURUSHOTHAMANI son of CHENGAIAH resident of No 22,'B'Street, Jayaraj Nagar, Halasuru, Bangalore -560008, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as CHENGAIAH PURUSHOTHAMANI in my Service records, and PPO No S/110135/1987 the actual name of mine is **C PURUSHOTHAMANI** respectively which may be amended accordingly Vide Affidavit dated 02.05.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Service No. 693483-N,** EX-SGT, Name : **M G JOMMY,** Son of Late ML GEORGE, R/at NO.146, 2ND-B-CROSS, PR LAYOUT, MUNNEKOLALA, MARATHAHALLI, BENGALURU-560037, that I have changed my name from **JOMMY M G @ MEENIACODE GEORGE JOMMY @ JOMMY GEORGE** (Old Name) to **M G JOMMY** (New Name), all these names refers, pertains & belongs to one and the same person i.e. myself only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **M G JOMMY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 28/04/2023 before Hon'ble VI ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **HARUSHA JAYARAJ,** D/o Sri.Venugopal .J, aged about 18 years (26.04.2005), residing at No,284, 9th Main, West of chord Road, Near Sai Baba Temple, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru-560010, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **HARUSHA JAYARAJ, AARUSHA .J.V** AND **AARUSHA VENUGOPAL JAYARAJ** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARUSHA JAYARAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 02/05/2023, sworn before advocate and notary **B.CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMMIYA BI,** aged about 36 years, W/o Mohammed Ismail, R/at #13, 4th Floor, 1st Cross, Military Gate, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-560047, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMIYA BEE** to **SUMMIYA BI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUMMIYA BI** only, vide affidavit dated 2-5-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S M KHAN**, S/o. Late Burhan Khan, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No. 25/1, 8th C Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 029, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAFIULLA KHAN** to **S M KHAN** vide affidavit dated 26.04.2023 sworn to before Meer Hassan, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED RAFI,** S/o. Syed Sardar, residing at No.552, 11th Cross, 29th Main Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Quba Masjid, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru South, Karnataka-560076, have changed my name from **RAFIQ** to **SYED RAFI,** vide affidavit dated 2/5/2023 sworn to before Varija. C.J advocate and notary Bangalore.

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NEWBIE MAAHIR HEADLINES LIKITH KUMAR'S EXPERIMENTAL DEBUT

The film billed as a survival thriller also stars Chaitra J Achar as the female lead

A SHARADHAA

FILMMAKER Likith Kumar is all set to make his debut with an experimental survival thriller, starring new face Maahir Mohiuddin. The film features Chaithra J Achar as the female lead and has a special song by Harini Sundarajan.

Likith, who has completed shooting, explains how his film will be unique. "The protagonist Siddharth, played by Maahir Mohiuddin, will get ninety per cent of the screen time and he is accompanied by five characters who will make a minimal presence felt on the screen and further represent their respective roles through their voices. The story revolves around Siddharth, who is grappling with the challenges life thrown at him and is isolated with tangled riddles. The film follows his journey filled with problems and his fight for survival. Maahir Mohiuddin, a theatre artiste, is also foraying into the film industry with this film, which also features Srinivas Prabhu, Master Anurag, and Shashikala in pivotal roles."

Produced by T Shiva Kumar under the Lakshay Art banner, the film has dialogues by Shankar Raman and Raghu Niduvalli, music by Midhun Mukundan and cinematography by Gowtham Krishna.

Chaithra J Achar

Harini Sundararajan

Ronnie:

The Hunter shooting wrapped, teaser out

The film, directed by Kiran RK who has done the story, screenplay, and dialogue, stars Dharma Keerthiraj and Tilak

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of the upcoming murder mystery film *Ronnie:* The Hunter has been wrapped and Prajwal Devaraj has unveiled its motion poster and teaser. Producer Shylaja Nag, who was also present at the event extended her best wishes to the team.

The film, directed by Kiran RK who also has story, screenplay, and dialogue by him and stars Dharma Keerthiraj in the lead, while Tilak plays a pivotal character. M Ramesh and Pawan Kumar, known for dubbing and releasing Kannada films, in Mumbai, have made their debut in Sandalwood through Lakshmi Ganapathy Studios and Roshika Enterprises.

The teaser gives a glimpse into the high-profile investigation of two murders with striking similarities. The director Kiran reveals that the film is a whodunit with the identity of Ronnie being revealed in the climax. Rutvi Patel plays the female lead and a dog named Leo plays a significant role, along with Vardhan, Raghu Pandeshwar, Bala Rajawadi, and Ratankarathmada.

Aakash Parva has composed music for three songs with lyrics penned by Kaviraj and Kinnalraj. The film's cinematography is handled by Venus Nagarajamurthy and the action sequences are designed by Kung Fu Chandru and Dharam.

The production house is looking to release the film during the third week of this month, post-election results, and plans to bring out in multiple languages. At the teaser launch event, the production house announced their collaboration with Prajwal Devaraj for a new film.

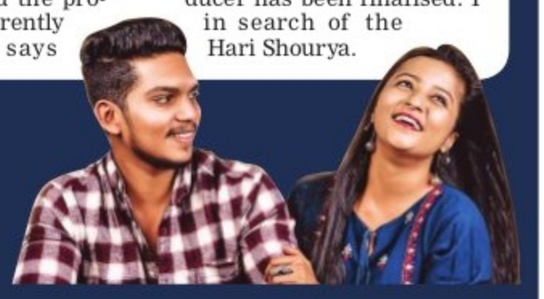
A still from *Ronnie*

Former banker Hari Shourya's latest telefilm gathers attention

CE FEATURES

HARI SHOURYA, a budding filmmaker, is testing the waters in the film industry with his short films and telefilms. His debut short film *Crush* and telefilm *Lagori* have garnered 2.5 million and 8.5 million views, respectively. His latest venture, a 50-minute telefilm called *Colours of Love*, is his first attempt at a commercial outing. However, it has a story filled with deep emotions and life values. "It's based on real-life stories and centres around a writer and his struggles in life and love," Hari Shourya explains.

Produced by Chethankumar under the Gangbang production banner, the film stars Manish Kotiyan, Anusha Raj, Pranupa Gowda, Ravi, Ranjith, and Abhishek. The telefilm is set to be released at the end of this month on the Adya entertainment channel. Harishourya quit his bank job to pursue his passion for filmmaking, and his next move is to direct a full-length feature film. "Preparations are underway for a romantic drama, for which the storyboard is completed, and the producer has been finalised. I am currently in search of the cast," says Hari Shourya.


A still from *Colours of Love*

Film: **Hawar, Our Banished Children**

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NOT WITHOUT MY DAUGHTER

NAMRATA JOSHI

HAWAR, Our Banished Children opens with shots of a serene and peaceful stretch of snow. But, on this seemingly calm landscape, begins a journey grounded in boundless turmoil, violence and violation, both physical as well as emotional.

The documentary by Pascale Bourgaux follows a Yazidi community woman Ana (named changed), secretly crossing Kurdistan to meet her little daughter Marya after four long years. It presents a wrenching account of an inhuman separation imposed upon the two, a decision in which they never had a say.

In 2014, when the Daesh militants invaded Northern Iraq from Syria, Ana became one of the thousands of Yazidi women kidnapped, abused, brutalised and left pregnant by the jihadists. Upon her release, she was welcomed back into the family but forced to abandon the one-year-old baby born in captivity. Marya is one among the thousands of children that were considered "bastards of Daesh", the carriers of "enemies' blood", by the Yazidi community. But was this the mother's fault or that of the child? Why had they been punished for a crime they never committed while the perpetrators have not faced the consequences? These are some of the questions the film asks.

With the focus on one team of mother-daughter survivors, Bourgaux brings to light, in painstaking detail, the misfortunes of many such women and children, relationships and families forced to stay suspended in the quagmire of conflict, craving a sense of belonging but dangling in a no man's land of enforced desertion. Stories of the human fallouts of political strife that are invisibilised, forgotten and denied, don't become the headlines that they deserve to be. The film is a product of a humanitarian investigation carried out by Bourgaux, over the course of eight years.

The journey with Ana also winds through a shrine, refugee camp and orphanage on the way and is interspersed with accounts of the silent sufferings of other "twice victims" like Ana, who didn't just face the cruelty of the jihadist but were also betrayed by their own people.

For reasons of security, Ana herself is never shown in the film, she is always with her back to the camera. She is laconic in recollecting the scars of her past—how she was abducted, how she didn't want to have the baby, how she can smell her daughter, kiss her and keep her safe in her dreams but can't have her for real—which makes the experience doubly painful.

However, the film ends on a note that underscores how truth can at times be stranger than fiction. Much as *Hawar, Our Banished Children* dwells on the mercilessness of Ana's own community, there's a surprising show of benevolence in the so-called enemy camp. Ana recalls how she traced Marya clandestinely, got her out of the orphanage and, ironically, decided to give her custody to the parents of her Daesh violator. You can see the rationale behind her contentious decision. The old couple is as poles apart from their son, as Ana is from some of the Yazidis. The two deeply love their granddaughter and are affectionate towards the woman wronged by their son. They outrightly reject their son's jihad and want him to turn away from violence and give up militancy. They believe in the oneness of human beings beyond the divides of nationalities, communities and religions. Everyone is welcome in their home: Muslims, Christians, Jews, Yazidis. They are the poignant glimmer of hope in the bleak film and personify the promise that, like degeneration, salvation also lies within us. It's for us to choose to be human.

Sense of rumour

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

VIEWERS might feel a sense of betrayal when actors, known for playing 'funny men', do something sinister on screen. Sumeet Vyas and Sharib Hashmi, who play antagonists in Sudhir Mishra's upcoming political satire *Afwaah,* aren't exactly known for villainous roles. Both are etched in the OTT audience's memory as the affable boyfriend Mikesh in TVF's Permanent Roommates, and the cheeky sidekick JK in *The Family Man*, respectively. Lately, they have been experimenting with more serious characters (Sharib played a backstabbing gangster in *Vikram Vedha,* while Sumeet was a misogynistic serial killer in *Mrs Undercover).*

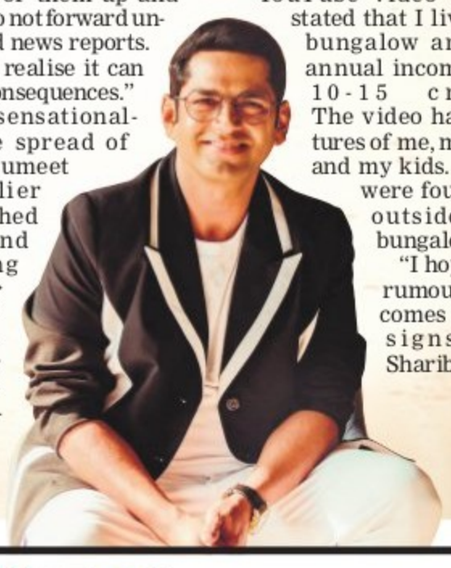
"It's fine if audience box me in a funny role. It becomes discouraging if makers also allot me only comic characters. That's why it was important to break away from the set-image and explore other genres. It's a conscious move," says Sumeet, who plays polarizing politician Vicky Bana in *Afwaah.*

Sharib is evasive in revealing details about his character in the film. "It will be sort of a spoiler," he says. The trailer shows him sporting a curled moustache with a tika on his forehead. He is also seen shooting a person. "This role is something I have never done before. I was out of my comfort zone. When I got the part, I was curious as to how Sudhir Mishra saw me in this character." This is also the first stint for both actors with Mishra, known for his opinionated cinema and composed demeanour. "I thought he would be a taskmaster and tough to deal with," says Sharib. "He was actually fun."

Stating that working with him was part of his bucket list, Sharib adds, "It was like 'Hazaaron khawaishein poori ho gayi (Like thousand wishes coming true (a reference to Mishra's 2005 film *Hazaaron Khwaishein Aisi*))." Sumeet, on the other hand, lauded the director's creative approach. "It's very fluid," he says. "He is very secure with his content. He doesn't stick with what's there in the script. There is a lot of improvisation that happens on set. He is waiting for some magic to happen in the scene, in the moment. This is very liberating for the actors."

Afwaah circles around three lives: a politician (Sumeet Vyas), his fiancée (Bhumi Pednekar), and a Muslim business leader (Nawazuddin Siddique). After an untoward incident, Bhumi and Nawaz are on the run with Sumeet on their heels. Meanwhile, a rumour is doing the rounds on social media which puts their lives in jeopardy. The film explores the dangers of ignorant WhatsApp forwards and fake news. "I am guilty of sometimes forwarding unsubstantiated WhatsApp messages," confesses Sharib. "In case of some news, the truth never comes out, only different versions of it are revealed. Now, you have to decide which version becomes your truth." Sumeet adds, "I actually discourage my friends from recklessly forwarding WhatsApp messages. I have called some of them up and asked them to not forward unsubstantiated news reports. People don't realise it can have lethal consequences."

Blaming sensationalism for the spread of fake news, Sumeet says, "Earlier people watched TV serials and films during the day for entertainment and in the evening watched the news for information. Now people watch the news for entertainment. It's a very insensitive way to live life. Moreover, this 24x7 consumption of news has desensitised towards human tragedy," he says.

Asked if fake news has ever impacted their lives, Sharib recalls a personal anecdote, "One day my son showed me a YouTube video which stated that I live in a bungalow and my annual income is ₹ 10-15 crore. The video had pictures of me, my wife and my kids. There were four cars outside 'my bungalow.'"

"I hope this rumour soon comes true," signs off Sharib.